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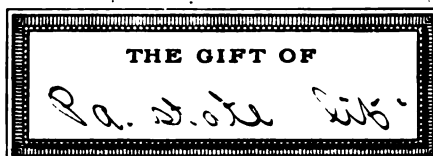
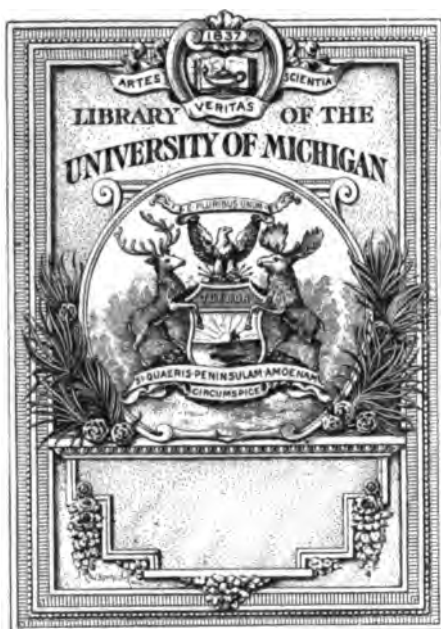
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PART II.

WM. STANLEY RAY  
STATE PRINTER OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
1903.



On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Magee,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 316, entitled "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof, by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, store-keepers and agents having a store, office or place of business within this Commonwealth, prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors,' approved the 30th day of July, A. D. 1897, by providing that the costs of publishing the list of applicants for liquor licenses shall be paid out of the general funds of the county and not deducted from the fees paid by such applicant for expenses connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Magee asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in the title by inserting after the word "that" at the beginning of the tenth line the following: "in counties having a population of more than 500,000 and less than 1,000,000."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act requiring recorders of deeds to prepare and keep in their respective offices general, direct and ad sectum indexes of deeds and mortgages recorded therein, prescribing the duties of said recorders, declaring that the entries in said general indexes shall be notice to all persons,' approved the 18th day of March, 1875, designating the indexes to be prepared and kept by the recorder for the indexing of deeds and mortgages."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Patton asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the words "in addition to" after the word "that" at the beginning of line thirty-one; by striking out all after the word "Commonwealth" in line thirty-two down to and including the word

"recorder" in line thirty-three and by striking out the word "such" in line forty-nine.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 334 (House No. 60), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase or acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals, water works and poor houses and for the purpose of a poor farm."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss and Zern—33.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 335 (House No. 203), entitled "An act entitled an act amending 'An act, entitled a further supplement to 'An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to enable the citizens of the United States, corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth,

and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same,' approved June 6, A. D. 1887, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate,' approved the 6th day of June, A. D. 1891, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate made since the 9th day of June, 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas and Zern—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 339 (House No. 183), entitled "An act amending clause four of section twenty-nine of section one of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies, the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1895, pamphlet laws three hundred and ninety-nine."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeding to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 340 (House No. 30), entitled "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas and the orphans' courts of, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint and remove trustees."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams (Allegheny) and Zern—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeding to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 341 (House No. 239), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs,' approved the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901, and applying and extending it to all cases now pending wher the estate of such illegitimate or mother has not been actually paid to and received by collateral heirs or the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelberg, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeding to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 343 (House No. 66), entitled "An act amending the forty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties licensed and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 344 (House No. 165), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'To settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, and designating the manner in which notices may be served."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Wood (Allegheny) and Zern—36.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Repre-

sentatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order, -

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 347 (House No. 241), entitled "A supplement to the act relating to proceedings in case of married women becoming insane, approved October 28, 1851, and providing a method of superceding the action of the court had under said act when such insane married woman is restored to reason."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Gochring, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—31.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 348 (House No. 213), entitled "An act to amend the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milanville Bridge Company in Wayne county, Pennsylvania,' approved the 8th day of May, 1901, by making the owner of one or more shares the capital stock of said company eligible to the office of director."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Focht, Freeland, Gochring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—33.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 349 (House No. 225), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to regulate appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in the county of Venango, and to give them power to impose payment of costs in certain criminal cases,' approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 350 (House No. 227), entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil causes in the county of Venango,' approved the 5th day of April, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 357 (House No. 191), entitled "An act to authorize for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint, care and treatment."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh,

Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Sisson, Snyder, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss and Zern—26.

### N A Y S .

Messrs. Grady and Herbst—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 364 (House No. 181), entitled "An act providing persons under twenty-one years of age from entering upon the premises of a licensed place for the purpose of procuring intoxicating drinks either by purchase or gift, and providing punishment for violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 366 (House No. 62), entitled "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property adjoining any public park for park purposes wherever in their opinion such private properties shall be necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water supply or for the health and enjoyment of the people."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall,

Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 367 (House No. 158), entitled "An act amending section two and three of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefitted and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Repre-



representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 371 (House No. 259), entitled "An act granting a pension to Charles H. Knox, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, late of Independent Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry "emergency men" of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 372 (House No. 258), entitled "An act granting a pension to Charles Huyett, a private in Company I, Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher,

Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hall, Harrison, Heidelberg, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 373 (House No. 188), entitled "An act granting a pension to Thomas W. Young, of Manor township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, late of Company H, Fifty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry "emergency men" of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Crawford, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Goehring,

That Senate bill No. 375 (House No. 89), entitled "An act to amend

an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure of claims filed therefor, the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties licensed and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains," be omitted from the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 377 (House No. 180), entitled "An act to encourage the repression of tuberculosis of cattle, and to provide for the disposition of the carcasses of meat producing animals that are infected with tuberculosis to a degree that renders their flesh unfit for use as food."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—30.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 379 (House No. 242), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the 14th day of July, 1897, entitled 'An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 383 (House No. 12), entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for manufacturing goods, wares and merchandise made wholly or in part of rubber, gutta percha or other materials, to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes, and for offices and sales rooms, and to purchase, have and hold real estate within this Commonwealth necessary and proper for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and sales rooms."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison,

Herbst, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—33.

### N A Y S.

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted 'aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 387 (House No. 97), entitled "An act relating to partition of real estate."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Freeland,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 390 (House No. 270), entitled "An act prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than twelve hours in each calendar day."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S.

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim,

Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—34.

## N A Y S.

Mr. Herbst—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Fisher,

That the vote by which Senate bill No. 383 (House No. 12), entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for manufacturing goods, wares and merchandise made wholly or in part of rubber, gutta percha or other materials to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes, and for offices and sales rooms, and to purchase, have and hold real estate within this Commonwealth, necessary and proper for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and sales rooms," was passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Fisher,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Snyder asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in the title by inserting after the word "materials" in the fifth line the following "or for the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use and commerce."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stineman read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to empower county commissioners to make annual contributions to and for the benefit of county agricultural or horticultural societies."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Keyser read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the American Art Society of Philadelphia for the purpose of encouraging art."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as followed, viz:

House No. 52. "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House No. 189. "An act to amend section six of the act of July the 9th, 1897 (Pamphlet Laws 223) by providing that where objections to certificate of nomination are not sustained by any court, the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House No. 285. "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh Judicial district composed of the county of Cambria."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 331. "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at the city of Titusville."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 388. "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1889."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 393. "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and that therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may

issue policies and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House No. 121. "A bill for the loan of arms and accoutrements to the different contingents within the State of Pennsylvania of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China wars."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 37. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, by providing for the organization of a regiment of cavalry, the establishment of regimental bands and of a hospital corps."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 88. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, 1885, regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class and creating a department of supplies in said cities."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 218. "An act to legalize the charter of boroughs heretofore incorporated that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now



resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations presented yesterday.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of A. Nevin Pomeroy, of Chambersburg, to be Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to serve until July 1, 1905, vice Thomas G. Sample, removed.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—36.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of George G. Groff, of Lewisburg, to be a member of the Board of Health and Vital Statistics, to serve until July 1, 1907.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson,

Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904:

Philip Schwartz, Old Forge borough, Lackawanna county.

Robert L. Munce, North Strabane township, Washington county.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Herbert A. Gill, of Washington, D. C., to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—36.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Allegheny County.**

S. H. Parker, Allegheny.  
T. D. Gardner, McKeesport.  
Richard C. Long, Pittsburg.  
Henry Hartman, McKeesport.  
Alexander Wishart, Pittsburg.

**Butler County.**

James S. Wilson, Slippery Rock.

**Delaware County.**

Wm. D. Yarnall, Darby.

**Lackawana County.**

Walter Hill, Scranton.

**Lycoming County.**

John K. Hays, Williamsport.

**Philadelphia County.**

Edwin T. Oberholtzer, Philadelphia.  
William E. Tolan, Philadelphia.  
J. Walter Douglass, Philadelphia.  
Lewis D. Bach, Philadelphia.  
Harry A. Loche, Philadelphia.  
M. L. Weaver, Philadelphia.  
Patrick O'Donnell, Philadelphia.

## York County.

George P. Saubel, Codorus township.

Isaac H. Stubbs, Delta.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesrterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until this evening at nine o'clock.

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SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of nine o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 198) "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 468 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill,

entitled (House No. 356) "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, 1903,"

Reported bill No. 469 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 365) "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 470 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 362) "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburg,"

Reported bill No. 471 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 361) "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women,"

Reported bill No. 472 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 359) "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 473 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 358) "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association at Roaring Spring, Blair county,"

Reported bill No. 474 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 357) "An act making an appropriation to the Friends Home for Children of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 475 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 355) "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county,"

Reported bill No. 476 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 349) "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 477 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 383) "An act making an appropriation to the

Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburg,"

Reported bill No. 478 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 364) "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 479 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 384) "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School,"

Reported bill No. 480 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 386) "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg,"

Reported bill No. 481 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 387) "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburg,"

Reported bill No. 482 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 394) "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables,"

Reported bill No. 483 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 396) "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium of Austin,"

Reported bill No. 484 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 319) "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situated in the Eastern District in the Commonwealth to cover a deficiency incurred for the maintenance and instruction of the children committed thereto,"

Reported bill No. 485 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 383) "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situated in the Eastern district of the Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 486 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 331) "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at the city of Titusville,"

Reported bill No. 487 without amendment.

Mr. Grim, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to negotiable instruments,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901,"

Reported bill No. 488 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court,'"

Reported bill No. 489 with amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act declaring Trout Run in the county of Lycoming a public highway,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1870,"

Reported bill No. 490 without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled "An act authorizing companies incorporated for the purpose of establishing a system of public sewerage within the limits of any townships, for persons, corporations and associations resident therein and immediately thereto to erect and maintain proper buildings, cisterns, reservoirs, pipes and all fixtures and appliances necessary thereto and to enter upon such lands and enclosures, streets, lanes, roads, highways and bridges as may be necessary to construct said works and obtain material for said construction and to occupy, ditch and lay pipes through the same and repair the same when necessary and providing compensation for injury done to private property taken for the purpose of public sewerage,"

Re-reported bill No. 389 with amendment.

Mr. Keyser, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed House bill No. 52, entitled "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in the Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 491 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed House bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the incorporate boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of the property abutting

thereon, and providing for the collection of the same,' approved April 23, 1889, so as to authorize boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof either with or without the petition of the property owners and to collect the whole or such part of the costs and expense of the same as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done,"

Reported bill No. 492 without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled "An act providing for the construction of public highways with the several townships of this Commonwealth creating the office of Commissioner of Highways and of county engineers, defining their powers and duties of the act by the State and counties making an appropriation for the purpose, providing for the appointment and compensation of viewers and for the method of construction and the condition under which the same may be constructed and maintained,"

Re-reported bill No. 289 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such improved roads and highways county roads, authorizing the re-location, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary, authorizing the taking of property for such improvement, and providing for the compensation therefor, and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road, and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes,' approved June 26, 1895, providing that public roads and highways may be constructed, improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads, whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act, and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located, laid out and established for the purpose of such construction, improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure said out in the amended act, and subject to the other provisions thereof, providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing, construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties be restricted after January 1, 1904, and providing for such establishing, construction, improvement and maintenance of roads not parts of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original course of construction,"

Reported bill No. 493 without amendment.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the election



of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships,"

Reported bill No. 494 without amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar to provide for and regulate manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,"

Reported bill No. 495 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the enumeration of the population of the borough of Duquesne, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 496 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the trial of equity causes so that it shall not be necessary that the averments of a responsive answer be overcome by two witnesses or by the testimony of one witness sustained by corroborating circumstances so that in all such cases the defendant or defendants shall support the averments of his, her or their answer by proper proof, and so that the causes shall be heard and determined according to the rule of evidence which apply to causes heard and determined by law,"

Reported bill No. 497 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed House bill No. 265, entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations to take, purchase and hold real estate in this Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sanitariums and health resorts and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters,"

Reported bill No. 498 without amendment.

Mr. Edmiston, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such improved roads and highways county roads, authorizing the re-location, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become necessary, authorizing the taking of property for such improvement, and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter, repairing and maintaining said roads and authorizing of the levy of

a tax to provide a fund for said purpose,' approved June 26, 1895, empowering the county commissioners of the several counties to adopt rules regulating the use of county roads, and providing for the promulgation and enforcement thereof,"

Reported bill No. 499 without amendment.

Mr. Goehring, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was re-committed a bill, entitled "An act relating to automobiles or motor-vehicles, providing for the registration thereof, regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth, providing for the licensing of the operation thereof after examination by the State Board of Highway Commissioners, and fixing the amount of the license regulating the service of process, and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same,"

Re-reported bill No. 244 with amendment.

Mr. Woods (Allegheny), from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed House bill No. 284, entitled "An act supplementary to an act authorizing council of the city of the third class by ordinance to sell or lease at the best price obtainable the coal under any public park or common used by said city, and to apply the proceeds thereof, to improving, policeing said park or common, approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for the issue of park improvement bonds and the expenditure of the surplus not required for improvement in the purchase of other parks or commons,"

Reported bill No. 500 without amendment.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Education, to which was committed House bill No. 118, entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture, and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors,"

Reported bill No. 501 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulk-head, vault, subway, tram-way, coal road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick pipe-line, aqueduct reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public, wells for the production of gas, oil or other volatile mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason

of such contracts and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901,"

Reported bill No. 502 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of unlawful exhortation by persons in or upon any railroad car, passenger or street railway car, moved by electricity, steam, horse or other motive power, incline plane car, omnibus, stage coach or other public vehicle for the conveyance by land within this Commonwealth, and fixing the penalty for the commission of such offense,"

Reported bill No. 503 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise having or carrying of the same any certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token entitling the purchaser thereof to demand or receive any money or thing of value on account of or in exchange for such certificates, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, and providing a penalty for any violation,"

Reported bill No. 504 without amendment.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the American Art Society of Philadelphia for the purpose of encouraging American art,"

Reported bill No. 505 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County General Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 506 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 14th day of April, 1846, entitled 'An act laying a tax on dogs in the borough of West Chester and certain townships in the county of Chester and for other purposes,'"

Reported bill No. 510 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to repeal section 20 of an act, approved the 10th day of April, 1849, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled an act relative to the organization of courts of justice,' passed the 14th day of April, 1834, declaring Trout Run in Brown township, in the county of Lycoming, a public highway from its mouth up said stream,"

Reported bill No. 511 without amendment.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers on the battlefield of Missionary Ridge and Wantachie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground the erection of the monument, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monument,"

Reported bill No. 512 without amendment.

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed (House bill No. 45), entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the court of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce, passed the 26th day of April, 1850,"

Reported bill No. 513 with amendment.

Mr. Freeland, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,' approved the 9th day of April, 1901,"

Reported bill No. 514 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities in this Commonwealth,' approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1895, limiting the time in which actions may be brought from the recovery of fines and penalties under said act,"

Reported bill No. 515 without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was committed a bill, entitled "A special act to enlarge and extend the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in and for the borough of Newport,"

Reported bill No. 516 without amendment.

Mr. Quail, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved June 13, 1836, making the township in which a road may be located liable for the damages resulting therefrom instead of the county,"

Reported bill No. 517 without amendment.

Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to prevent officers

and members of the board of managers of institutions receiving appropriations of State money from selling supplies to such institutions or acting as agent for the sale of the same,"

Reported bill No. 518 without amendment.

Mr. Hall, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Erie,' approved June 24, 1839, defining the conditions under which new buildings may be erected and the method of letting contracts for the construction thereof, and for alterations and repairs thereto, and making clear the manner of paying therefor, requiring estimates for expenses to be approved by the court of quarter sessions, and fixing the amount of bail that shall be given by each of the directors or their clerks,"

Reported bill No. 519 without amendment.

Mr. Herbst, from the Committee on Education, to which was committed House bill No. 211, entitled "An act to establish county associations of school directors,"

Reported bill No. 520 without amendment.

Mr. Calpin, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act changing the title of the chief executive officer in cities of the second class city recorder to mayor,"

Reported bill No. 521 with amendment.

Mr. Zern, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to cure defects in the form of the ballot used by the voters of any municipality or district in elections held on the question of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities of districts,"

Reported bill No. 522 without amendment.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act extending the provisions of section seven of the act of June 25, 1855, relating to the collection of county taxes to cities of the third class,"

Reported bill No. 523 without amendment.

Mr. Grim read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending an act approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1878, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874,' prescribing the proceedings and penalties in case of failure to keep turnpike or plank roads in repair,' providing for the return indictment and punishment of the officers of turnpike or plank road companies failing to keep their respective

roads in repair whether chartered under general, special or local laws or by general or special act of Assembly notwithstanding the charters of said companies may or may not contain special provisions or methods of procedure to equal the officers thereof to repair the said plank roads or turnpikes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, March 24, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 135, entitled "An act relating to the powers, duties and compensation of the fire marshal in cities of the first class."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, March 24, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 217, entitled "An act relating to the taking of stock votes upon subjects presented to stockholders of corporations of this Commonwealth for their action."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, March 24, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William L. White, of Easton, to be register of Wills in and for the county of Northampton, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1904, vice S. W. Brinker, deceased.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, March 24, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following

named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904:

A. J. Fidler, Washington township, Schuylkill county, vice George M. Seidel, resigned.

Henry Eaton, Borough of Midway, Washington county.

William Maxfield, Township of Towanda, Bradford county, vice Edward Consedine, resigned.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, March 24, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Geo. S. Davis, McKees Rocks.

A. B. Brown, Pittsburg.

Berks County.

Miss Hattie J. Millard, Reading.

Butler County.

Charles B. Adams, Butler.

Lawrence County.

Frank A. Blackstone, New Castle.

Northampton County.

P. S. Weiss, Portland.

Philadelphia County.

Bernard J. O'Connell, Philadelphia.

Joseph M. Hewlett, Philadelphia.

Charles H. Eimerman, Philadelphia.

Frank J. Brown, Philadelphia.

Somerset County.

H. H. Rodahaver, Somerfield.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do

now resolve itself into Executive session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Allegheny County.**

Geo. S. Davis, McKees Rocks.

A. B. Brown, Pittsburg.

**Berks County.**

Miss Hattie J. Millard, Reading.

**Butler County.**

Charles B. Adams, Butler.

**Lawrence County.**

Frank A. Blackstone, New Castle.

**Northampton County.**

P. S. Weiss, Portland.

**Philadelphia County.**

Bernard J. O'Connell, Philadelphia.

Joseph M. Hewlett, Philadelphia.

Charles H. Eimmerman, Philadelphia.

Frank J. Brown, Philadelphia.

**Somerset County.**

H. H. Rodahaver, Somerfield.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Mc-



Pherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of William L. White, of Easton, to be register of wills in and for the county of Northampton, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1904, vice S. W. Brinker, deceased.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904:

A. J. Fidler, Washington township, Schuylkill county, vice George M. Seidel, resigned.

Henry Eaton, Borough of Midway, Washington county.

William Maxfield, Township of Towanda, Bradford county, vice Edward Consedine, resigned.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Siason, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern  
—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 182. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, and within two miles of the limits of said borough in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House No. 354. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the townships of the first class."

House No. 404. "An act to amend section eight of an act, approved the 13th day of April, 1843, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes,' so as to extend its provisions to the husband or wife of a lunatic or non compos mentis and to further regulate the procedure in actions for divorce."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 413. An act regulating the change of corporate titles."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 425. "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note releases on the record of mortgages."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 426. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to erect the town of Bethany, in the county of Wayne into a borough,' approved the 31st day of March, in the year of our Lord 1821."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House No. 427. "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of travelling libraries authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

House No. 428. "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 429. "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 430. "An act to provide for the payment of laborers in the anthracite coal mines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House No. 431. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Cottage Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county."

House No. 432. "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 433. "An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 434. "An act making an appropriation to the Homoeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading."

House No. 435. "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

House No. 436. "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

House No. 437. "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg."

House No. 438. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county."

House No. 440. "An act to provide for the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument erected on Shiloh battlefield to commemorate the service of the only Pennsylvania regiment at the battle of Shiloh, namely the Seventy-seventh regiment of infantry, and to provide transportation for the survivors of the said Seventy-seventh regiment

to and from Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, to attend said dedication and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 441. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

House No. 442. "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 444. "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent pay roll of certain employes in the various Departments of the State Government."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 445. "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

House No. 446. "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 449. "An act to determine the boundaries of abutting lots in adjacent highways, private ways and waters."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 75. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Children,' approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1853, as amended by a supplement approved the 27th day of March, 1862, and amending the first section thereof, approved the 1st day of May, 1887, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred dollars to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum per capita,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred and seventy-five dollars to two hundred dollars per annum per capita."

Senate No. 134. "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to select and purchase a silver service for the battle-ship 'Pennsylvania,' and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange the presentation exercises."

Senate No. 153. "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the House of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control, jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent and

providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

Senate No. 211. "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' approved the 23d day of June, 1885."

Senate No. 228. "An act authorizing the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to decree the dissolution of certain corporations in certain cases and to order the sale of their real estate and make distribution of the proceeds thereof."

Senate No. 263. "An act to further amend clause one of the thirty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporation,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, as amended by an act, approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1887, authorizing and providing the manner of reconstructing or rebuilding old bridges and legalizing those heretofore reconstructed or rebuilt."

Senate No. 281. "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor."

Senate No. 300. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act of Assembly, approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1879, entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, relative to roads and bridges, to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges, the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges,' approved the 25th day of May, 1887, further authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in cities of the third class, the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable for said cities of the third class should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges.'"

Senate No. 312. "An act to fix the number of clerks and employees of the Attorney General's Department and the salaries of the same.

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
March 23, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public

health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 14. "An act, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' amending articles two, three, ten and twelve, and providing for a department of public health and charities in lieu of the department of charities and correction."

Senate No. 37. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, by providing for the organization of a regiment of cavalry, the establishment of regimental bands and of a hospital corps."

Senate No. 161. "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

Senate No. 230. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale, use and disposition of butts, hogsheads, barrels, casks or kegs used by the manufacturers of malt liquors,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1865, and extending the provisions thereof to the sale, use and disposition of milk cans, butter boxes, ice cream cans and ice cream tubs."

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Focht,

That the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate bill No. 283 on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend the ninth, fourteenth, twenty-second, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth sections of the act, entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections,' approved the 10th day of June, 1893."

The first section was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Focht,

To amend the same by striking out the bracket at the beginning of line forty; by striking out the bracket at the end of line sixty-three; by inserting the bracket at the end of line sixty-nine, and by adding at the beginning of line seventy-eight the words "Section 14."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining sections and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial," be recalled from the Governor for the purposes of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 411 (House No. 103), entitled "An act amending clause twenty-two of section three of article five and sections one and two of article thirteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, and amending clauses ten and forty of said section three article five and section eleven of article six and section four of article sixteen of said act as the same were enacted by

amendment by an act revising and amending said act, approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 412, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof, authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement in the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvements and maintenance, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State, the county and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 413 (House No. 290), entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland waters."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 414 (House No. 230), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 415 (House No. 276), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 416 (House No. 293), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating the construction, maintenance, alteration and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, regulating the construction, alteration and ventilation of tenement houses and providing penalties for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

That Senate bill No. 417, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisonous and narcotic drugs, chemicals, medicines and patent or proprietary medicines or preparations consisting in whole or in part of the same," be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 418, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to persons under the age of sixteen years and prescribing the punishment for the same,' approved the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889, so as to increase the age and provide for the appointment of special officers."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 419, entitled "An act to provide for a Department in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to be known as the Bureau of Public Highways and for the establishment of a general system designed to promote by the aid of the Commonwealth, the scientific construction, maintenance and improvement of the public highways throughout the townships of this Commonwealth, making an appropriation therefor and adding incidental duties and fees therefor to the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 420, entitled "An act providing for the election and appointment of township road supervisors and county road directors and engineers, defining their duties, regulating petitions, authorizing the laying out, vacating, repairing and maintaining roads and bridges also the assessing and collecting of benefits, damages and taxes and providing for the repeal of all laws general, local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 421, entitled "An act granting a pension to Samuel Massey, of Chester county, late surgeon of company K, Fiftieth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 422 (House No. 69), entitled "An act amending section one of an act, passed on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, to prevent the importation and sale in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with viscera in and hoofs on."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 275, entitled "An act exempting certain real estate from the power of eminent domain as exercises by corporations incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 424, entitled "An act validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of township of the second class by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof and all coupon bonds or other securities issued therefore and also all assessments of annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness represented by such bonds or other securities since the 20th April, A. D. 1874."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 425 (House No. 273), entitled "An act permitting children residing in school districts having good graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study, including high schools in other districts under terms

and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 426, entitled "An act creating the townships of each county in this State, bodies corporate for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, widening, straightening and repairing public roads, providing for the organization and prescribing the powers and duties thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 427 (House No. 236), entitled "An act to regulate the catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bull frogs and terrapin and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 428 (House No. 161), entitled "An act to amend section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefore, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, so as to provide a different method of filing, entering, docketing and indexing such liens in certain counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 429, entitled "An act granting a pension to George W. Lightner of Tyrone township, Perry county, Pennsylvania, late of a company known as the 'Curtin Horse Guards' emergency men of 1863, attached to the Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Wyncoop."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1903.

The President in the Chair.

Mr. Herst asked and obtained leave of absence for Dr. Danner on account of illness.

Mr. Stober, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 348) "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 524 without amendment.

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous birds and prescribing penalties for the violation of its several provisions,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1897,"

Reported bill No. 525 with amendment.

Mr. Weiss read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth, for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing computation for the persons making such enumeration; for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation; for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the schools to which pupils attending under this act shall be sent; for the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same: And providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children: And providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act, and providing for reports of employers of children, and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts

not enforcing this act and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, and July 12, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved the 11th day of July, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Drury read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the twenty-ninth section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Wilkes-Barre,' approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1871."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. McPherson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to protect the employes of any individual, firm, partnership, co-partnership, association and corporation in their right to form, join or belong to labor organization by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds and game birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Sisson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of school directors of the respective school districts of the Commonwealth, in their discretion, to provide for the maintenance of dependent, neglected, incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years in certain cases."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. Calpin read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making it the duty of owners, lessees or operators of mines in the Commonwealth to exercise proper care to protect the surface above such mines and providing how and when suits for damages may be brought for a failure to do so."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 13, entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised."

Said report having been read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Drury, Fisher, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—33.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the report of the Committee of conference on Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade-marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated associations or union or workingmen and to regulate the same,' approved March 21, A. D. 1895, amended by an act approved May 2, A. D. 1901."

Said report having been read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 75. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Children,' approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1853, as amended by the supplement approved the 27th day of March, 1862, and amending the first section thereof,' approved the first day of May, 1887, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred dollars to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum per capita,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred and seventy-five dollars to two hundred dollars per annum per capita."

Senate No. 134. "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to select and purchase a silver service for the battleship "Pennsylvania," and making an appropriation therefore, and providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange the presentation exercises."

Senate No. 153. "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to Houses of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State, and by the counties from which they may be sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

Senate No. 211. "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' approved the 23d day of June, 1885."

Senate No. 228. "An act authorizing the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to decree the dissolution of certain corporations in certain cases, and to order the sale of their real estate, and make distribution of the proceeds thereof."

Senate No. 263. "An act to further amend clause one of the thirty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, as amended by an act approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1887, authorizing and providing the manner of reconstructing or rebuilding old bridges and legalizing those heretofore reconstructed or rebuilt."

Senate No. 281. "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor."



Senate No. 300. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act of Assembly approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1879, entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, relative to roads and bridges, to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges, the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges,' approved the 25th day of May, 1887, further authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in cities of the third class, the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable for said cities of the third class should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges.'"

Senate No. 312. "An act to fix the number of clerks and employes of the Attorney General's Department and the salaries of the same."

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 473 (House No. 352), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the foregoing bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the first day of June, 1885, regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class, and creating a department of supplies in said cities," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to legalize the charters of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws, and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—33.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act requiring the entire amounts of license moneys for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors to be paid to the county treasurer and regulating his compensation for receiving and dispersing the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Harrison, Hill, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—26.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Drury, Edmiston, Herbst, Quail and Stewart—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of unamended House bills on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 392 (House No. 272), entitled "An act rendering women eligible to the office of commissioner to take acknowledgment of deeds and instruments of writing under seal."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—33.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 395 (House No. 212), entitled "An act to prevent bigamous marriages, defining same and declaring same misdemeanors, fixing the punishment, declaring certain marriages void, exempting certain persons from the penalties, marking out limits of time within which the prosecution must be brought and repealing inconsistent acts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 396 (House No. 275), entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand to borrow money for the current expenses of the county and regulating the manner of borrowing."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—30.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 397 (House No. 288), entitled "An act granting a pension to Joseph W. Peck, of Fairview township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry "Emergency Men" of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Weiss, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—28.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 401 (House No. 177), entitled "An act to prevent the spread of the disease known as the rabies or hydrophobia, and to authorize the quarantine, restraint, confinement or muzzling of dogs during outbreaks of this disease, and to empower the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to enforce the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Weiss, White and Zern—33.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Repre-

sentatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 402 (House No. 311), entitled "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of Antietam of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the battle on September 17, 1862, but were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 403 (House No. 218), entitled "An act to amend the first and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldiers, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any preceding war, and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses,' approved May 13, 1885."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 408 (House No. 253), entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 13th day of April, A. D. 1869, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An act relative to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Bedford.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—31.



## N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Cochran, Freeland, Hall, Herbst, Hill and Zern—7.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sproul,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 412, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants, and defining the powers and duties thereof, authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement in the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvements and maintenance, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State, the county and the townships, and making an appropriation for this purpose."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—38.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Bolard—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 409 (House No. 53), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering city treasurers of the several cities of the second class and third class of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 411 (House No. 103), entitled "An act amending clause twenty-two of section three of article five and sections one and two of article thirteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, and amending clauses ten and forty of said section three, article five and section eleven of article six, and section four of article sixteen of said act as the same were enacted by amendment by an act revising and amending said act,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeding to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 413 (House No. 290), entitled "An act regulating navigation upon inland waters."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeding to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 415 (House No. 276), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor to persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—30.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeding to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 416 (House No. 293), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating the construction, maintenance, alteration and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, regulating the construction, alteration and ventilation of tenement houses and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston,

Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—33.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. White, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 444) "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent pay-roll of certain employes in the various Departments of the State Government,"

Reported bill No. 526 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet at 9.30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Goehring,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 116, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits without petition of property holders and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of publications of the ordinance," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. McPherson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend sections fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act to return and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, relating to the penalties and fines therein prescribed and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

On leave given at this time,

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to protect certain domestic and private rights and prevent abuses in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854, in relation to the penalties and fines therein prescribed and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Focht, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 182) "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county and within two miles of the limits of said borough in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870,"

Reported bill No. 527 with a negative recommendation.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stober, from the Committee on Railroads, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act concerning acquisition by condemnation of lands by railroad corporations of this Commonwealth possessed of the power of eminent domain including those used and occupied in whole or in part as dwellings by the owners thereof,"

Re-reported bill No. 182 with amendment.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 60. "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase and acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings, fire engines houses, gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals, water works and poor houses and for the purpose of a poor farm."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 165. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 270. "An act prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than twelve hours in each calendar day."

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 9. "An act to regulate the commitment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation," said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment and amended in the Senate, in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communication, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 24, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 34, entitled "A further supplement to a further supplement approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 15th day of March, 1891."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 25, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the abandonment by corporations incorporated under said act of portions of their road and

permitting them to use parts of the tracks of other companies incorporated under said act with the consent of such company and further providing for the merger of companies incorporated under said act."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, March 24, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 136, entitled "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

This bill provides for the appointment of real estate assessors by the boards of revision of taxes. It preserves the feature of the former law, giving a representation to the minority of voters but broadens the provision by allowing a selection among all of the minority voters instead of confining it to the members of any one minority party. By allowing the selection to be made by the majority of the board of revision, it makes less likely the appointment of minority representatives from any single faction of the minority party. The bill puts control in the majority of the board of revision where such control properly belongs. The bill is approved.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, March 21, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 220, entitled "An act to provide that certain army nurses shall be eligible to receive State aid or pensions to provide for proof of eligibility and to provide for the amount of such pension and the manner and time of payment of the same."

The purpose of this bill is to provide pensions for women who served as nurses during the war of the rebellion "in the army hospitals of the United States," who have lived for five years in this State, and who are wholly or in part disabled. The disability may be only partial and, therefore, slight. It may have been in no way the result of the service. The service was not given to this State, but to the United States. There seems to be no reason for a distinction between men nurses and women nurses, and no reason for a discrimination in favor of those women who served in the hospitals as against those who did the more arduous, if more temporary, work upon the field after the battles. The bill does not confine its benefits to women of this State, who were nurses during the war. They may have been residents of other states and may have confined their beneficent at-



tentions to the soldiers of those states. Provided they have lived for five years in this State, they may be residents in other states at the time of the application.

Section 65 of article III of the Constitution provides that no appropriation "except for pensions or gratuities for military services" shall be made for benevolent purposes.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing message having been read.

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, March 20, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 121, entitled "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities, but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

This bill is not approved for the reason that House bill No. 61, upon the same subject and in precisely the same language, has already been approved.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing message having been read.

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, March 20, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 219, entitled "An act granting a pension to George S. Granger, a private of company A, Ninth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania who was disabled by sunstroke while in the line of his duty at or near Belmont Mansion, West Philadelphia, on or about the month of July, A. D. 1880, and providing for payment thereof."

The object of this bill is to grant a pension to a private of the National Guard of the State, who was stricken with sun stroke while on duty and disabled. However, meritorious may be the circumstances of this case, the bill is open to the objection that it is special pension legislation. There are probably many others who have suffered like, or even greater hardships. If they are not to be provided for, it would seem to be an unjust discrimination against them. If pensions are to be granted to disabled members of the guard, it ought to be by a general act which would define the service and determine for what injuries and disabilities the pensions should be granted and what the sums to be paid.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing message having been read.

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, March 20, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the 13th day of April, 1843, entitled 'An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes by extending the provisions thereof so as to enable the guardian or committee of lunatic husbands to bring and maintain actions for divorce.'"

The purpose of this bill is to enable the guardian or committee of a husband who is a lunatic or non compos mentis to file a petition in the court of common pleas and prosecute proceedings to secure a divorce. Should it become a law, it would be a further relaxation of our legislation with respect to the state of marriage. The mar-

riage tie leads to the most intimate of the personal relations. It cannot be assumed without the personal consent of the parties themselves and it ought not to be dissolved without such consent. We cannot conceive that any one would ever propose that a committee could make such a contract in behalf of the lunatic, and it is equally difficult to understand upon what principle he should be permitted to dissolve it for the reason that he in no sense is a party to it, and is unable to weigh the motives, impulses and considerations which led to it. Lunacy is not necessarily permanent. Like other human diseases, it is often curable and frequently the result of temporary conditions. Any undue pressure upon brain or nerve may lead to imperfect thinking. The lunatic upon recovery may awaken from his mental disturbance to find that, without his knowledge or consent, his wife whose attentions may be both grateful and necessary, has been taken away from him by a committee. One of the grounds for divorce is adultery. Under the law adultery is always open to condonation. This bill would take away from the person most interested the opportunity for condonation. Another ground for divorce is desertion. While no excuse for desertion, the lunacy may have led to it, and the recovery may bring about a cessation of the delinquency. The husband may be prevented from forgiving his erring wife by the intervention of the committee.

It is true that there is already upon the statute book a similar act, but a repeal of that act would be wiser than an extension of its principle.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing message having been read.

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Zern,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 397 (House No. 288), entitled "An act granting a pension to Joseph W. Peck, of Fairview township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry "Emergency Men" of one thousand eight hundred and sixty two," was passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Zern,  
That the vote by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,  
That said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That Senate bill No. 342 (House No. 176), entitled "An act amending section twenty-three of the act of June 10, 1893 (Pamphlet Laws 430), relating to watchers at elections, and providing that they must be residents of the district or division within which they act," which was reported from the Committee on Judiciary General on March 11 with a recommendation that the same be negatived, be re-committed to said committee.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 316, entitled "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, storekeepers and agents having a store, office or place of business within this Commonwealth, prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases, and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors,' approved the 30th day of July, A. D. 1897, by providing that in counties having a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) and less than one million (1,000,000) the cost of publishing the list of applicants for liquor licenses shall be paid out of the general funds of the county and not deducted from the fees paid by such applicants for expenses connected therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act requiring recorders of deeds to prepare and keep in their respective offices general, direct and ad sectum indexes of deeds and mortgages recorded therein, prescribing the duties of said recorders, declaring that the entries in said general indexes shall be notice to all persons,' approved the 18th day of March, 1875, designating the indexes to be prepared and kept by the recorder for the indexing of deeds and mortgages."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Magee, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton,

Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 383 (House No. 12), entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for manufacturing goods, wares and merchandise made wholly or in part of rubber, gutta percha or other fibrous or plastic materials or for manufacturing cement from slag and other materials or for the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use and commerce, to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes, and for offices and salesrooms, and to purchase, have and hold real estate within this Commonwealth necessary and proper for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White and Zern—31.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same

with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 387 (House No. 97), entitled "An act relating to partition of real estate."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Freeland asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by adding to the end of the title the following: "and the appointment of a trustee to satisfy liens and to invest the monies coming into his hands by proceedings in partition."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 244, entitled "An act relating to automobiles or motor-vehicles, providing for the registration thereof, regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth, providing for the licensing of the operators thereof after examination by the State Board of Highway Commissioners, and fixing the amount of the license, regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom, and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Grim asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out all after the word "limits" in section six, line eleven, down to and including the word "exhausted" at the end of the section, by striking out all after the word "county" in section eleven, line six, down to and including the word "progress" at the end of the section, and by striking out all after the word "thereof" in the fourth line of the title down to and including the word "commissioners" at the end of the same line.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend the ninth, fourteenth, twenty-second, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth sections of the act, entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections,' approved the 10th day of June, 1893."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Focht asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word "twenty-ninth" in the second line of the title, and by adding to the end thereof the following "by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form, contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots, and of making return of all votes, and of announcing the total vote, by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes, by prescribing the duties of voters, election officers, police officers, constables, deputy constables and helpers, and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 389, entitled "An act authorizing companies incorporated for the purpose of establishing a system of public sewerage within the limits of any townships for persons, corporations and associations resident therein and immediately thereto to erect and maintain proper buildings, cisters, reservoirs, pipes and all fixtures and appliances necessary thereto, and to enter upon such lands and enclosures, streets, lanes, roads, highways and bridges as may be necessary to construct said works and obtain material for said construction, and to occupy, ditch and lay pipes through the same and repair the same when necessary, and providing compensation for injury done to private property taken for the purpose of public sewerage."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?



Mr. Roberts asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting after the word "township" in the second line of the title the following "of the second class under the act of 26th April, 1899."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 418, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to persons under the age of sixteen years, and prescribing the punishment for the same,' approved the 7th day of May, A. D. 1889, so as to increase the age and provide for the appointment of special officers."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Magee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—32.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Keyser—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 420, entitled "An act providing for the election and appointment of township road supervisors and county road directors and engineers, defining their duties, regulating petitions, authorizing the laying out, vacating, repairing and maintaining roads and bridges, also the assessing and collecting of benefits damages

and taxes, and providing for the repeal of all laws, general local or special, inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Magee,

That the regular order be suspended to enable him to make a motion that House bill No. 182, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, and within two miles of the limits of said borough in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870," which was reported from the Committee on Law and Order, with a recommendation that the same be negatived, be recommitted to said committee.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Freeland and Mr. Cochran, and were as follows, viz.

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, White and Woods (Allegheny)—23.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Drury, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Sproul, Stineman, Weiss, Williams and Zern—15.

So the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 235 (House No. 84), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Goehring,

That Senate bill No. 275, entitled "An act exempting certain real estate from the power of eminent domain as exercised by corporations incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania," be recommended to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 289, entitled "An act providing for the construction of public highways with the several townships of this Commonwealth creating the office of Commissioner of Highways and of county engineers, defining their powers and duties, providing for cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State and counties making an appropriation for the purpose, providing for the appointment and compensation of viewers and for the method of construction and the conditions under which the same may be constructed and maintained."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 424, entitled "An act validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of township of the second class by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof, and all coupon bonds or other securities issued therefore, and also all assessments of annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness represented by such bonds or other securities since the 20th April, A. D. 1874."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 425 (House No. 273), entitled "An act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study, including high schools in other districts under terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 426, entitled "An act creating the townships of each county in this State bodies corporate for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, widening, straightening and repairing public roads, providing for the organization and prescribing the powers and duties thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 427 (House No. 236), entitled "An act to regulate catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bull frogs and terrapin, and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 428 (House No. 161), entitled "An act to amend section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, so as to provide a different method of filing, entering, docketing and indexing such liens in certain counties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 429, entitled "An act granting a pension to George W. Lightner, of Tyrone township, Perry county, Pennsylvania, late of a company known as the "Curtin Horse Guards" emergency men of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, attached to the Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Wyncoop."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 430 (House No. 326), entitled "An act to establish a Division of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture, to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Horticulture and a clerk, and to fix their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 431, entitled "An act to amend paragraph twenty of the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publi-

cation, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved May 2, 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 432 (House No. 98), entitled "An act creating and defining the offence of expectorating or spitting in railroad or passenger railway cars or railroad stations, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offense."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 433, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Fifth District of Pennsylvania, located at Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 434 (House No. 310), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 435 (House No. 322), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management, to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 436 (House No. 317), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the officers and soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, United States Volunteers, who died while in the service of the United States in the late war with Spain."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 437 (House No. 335), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 438 (House No. 333), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 439 (House No. 194), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 440 (House No. 195), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners in the City and County of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 441 (House No. 145), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 442 (House No. 140), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 443 (House No. 9), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 444 (House No. 316), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 445 (House No. 196), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 446 (House No. 193), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of  
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Senate bill No. 447 (House No. 330), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 448 (House No. 197), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 449 (House No. 106), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 450 (House No. 151), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 451 (House No. 312), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 452 (House No. 313), entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of act of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 26th day of June, 1899, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act

approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 453 (House No. 305), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 454 (House No. 334), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 455 (House No. 336), entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of the report of the proceedings at the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg and the ceremonies at the dedication of the equestrian statues of Generals Meade, Hancock and Reynolds, providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation for the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 456 (House No. 337), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 457 (House No. 339), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 458 (House No. 346), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 459 (House No. 338), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 460 (House No. 306), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 461 (House No. 147), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 462, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 463 (House No. 320), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 464 (House No. 318), entitled "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 465 (House No. 144), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gyncecan Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 466, entitled "A further supplement to the act approved April 4, A. D. 1868, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad companies.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 467, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing railroad and other transportation corporations of this State to acquire, hold, dispose of and guarantee the stock and securities of certain other corporations of this State or elsewhere, approved April 4, 1901.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 468 (House No. 198), entitled "An act making an ap-

propriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 469 (House No. 356), entitled "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 470 (House No. 365), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 471 (House No. 362), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 472 (House No. 361), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 474 (House No. 358), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association at Roaring Spring, Blair county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 475 (House No. 357), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends Home for Children of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 476 (House No. 355), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 477 (House No. 349), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 478 (House No. 383), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 479 (House No. 364), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 480 (House No. 384), entitled "An act making an ap-

appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 481 (House No. 386), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 482 (House No. 387), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 483 (House No. 394), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 485 (House No. 319), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situated in the Eastern District in the Commonwealth to cover a deficiency incurred for the maintenance and instruction of the children committed thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 486 (House No. 383), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 487 (House No. 331), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at the City of Titusville."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 488, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to negotiable instruments, approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1901.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 489, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 490, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act declaring Trout Run in the county of Lycoming, a public highway,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 491 (House No. 52), entitled "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of



Senate bill No. 492 (House No. 244), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the councils of the incorporate boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of the property abutting thereon and providing for the collection of the same, approved April 23, 1889, so as to authorize boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof, either with or without the petition of the property owners and to collect the whole or such part of the costs and expense of the same as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such improved roads and highways, county roads, authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary, authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes, approved June 26, 1895, providing that public roads and highways may be constructed, improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads, whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located, laid out and established for the purpose of such construction, improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure said out in the amended act and subject to the other provisions thereof, providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing, construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January 1, 1904, and providing for such establishing, construction, improvement and maintenance of roads not parts of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original course of construction."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 494, entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in town-

ships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 495, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar to provide for and regulate manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 496, entitled "An act authorizing the enumeration of the population of the borough of Duquesne, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 497, entitled "An act to regulate the trial of equity causes so that it shall not be necessary that the averment of a respective answer be overcome by two witnesses or by the testimony of one witness sustained by corroborating circumstances so that in all such cases the defendant or defendants shall support the averments of his, her or their answer by proper proof and so that the causes shall be heard and determined according to the rule of evidence which apply to causes heard and determined by law."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 498 (House No. 265), entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations to take, purchase and hold real estate in this Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sanitariums and health resorts and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 499, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such improved roads and highways county roads, authorizing the re-location, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary, authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor, and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads, and authorizing of the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purpose, approved June 26, 1895, empowering the county commissioners of the several counties to adopt rules regulating the use of county roads and providing for the promulgation and enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 500 (House No. 284), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, authorizing councils of the cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or base at the best price obtainable the coal under any public park or common used by said city and to apply the proceeds thereof to improving, policing said park or common, approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for the issue of park improvement bonds and the expenditure of the surplus not required for improvement in the purchase of other parks or commons."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 501 (House No. 118), entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 502, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act

defining the rights and liabilities of parties and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulk-head, vault, subway, tram-way, coal road, conduit, tunnel, mine coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill-race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public, wells for the production of gas, oil or other volatile mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character, the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 503, entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of unlawful expropriation by persons in or upon any railroad car, passenger or street railway car moved by electricity, steam, horse or other motive power, incline plane, car omnibus, stage coach or other public vehicle for the conveyance by land within this Commonwealth and fixing the penalty for the commission of such offense."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 504, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise having or carrying of the same any certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, entitling the purchaser thereof to demand or receive any money or thing of value on account of or in exchange for such certificates, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token and providing a penalty for any violation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 505, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the American Art Society of Philadelphia for the purpose of encouraging American art."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 506, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 507, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial school or institutions of like character which are not under State control by the committee from which they have been sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 508, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the water within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Commissioners, to regulate the disposition of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act,' approved the 29th day of May, 1901, so as to reduce the length of trout, save lake trout, which it shall be lawful to catch and kill from six inches in length to five inches in length."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 510, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 14th day of April, 1846, entitled an act laying a tax on dogs in the borough of West Chester and certain townships in the county of Chester and for other purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 511, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty of an act approved the 10th day of April, 1849, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the organization of courts of justices passed the 14th day of April, 1834, declaring Trout Run in Brown township in the county of Lycoming, a public highway from its mouth up said stream.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 512, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers on the battlefield of Missionary Ridge and Wautachie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monument, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 513 (House No. 45), entitled "A supplement to an act, extending the jurisdiction of the court of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the 26th day of April, 1850."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 514, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,' approved the 9th day of April, 1901.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 515, entitled "An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities in this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895, limiting the time in which actions may be brought from the recovery of fines and penalties under said act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 516, entitled "A special act to enlarge and extend the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in and for the borough of New port."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 517, entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved June 13, 1836, making the township in which a road may be located liable for the damages resulting therefrom instead of the county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 518, entitled "An act to prevent officers and members of the board of managers of institutions receiving appropriations of State money from selling supplies to such institutions or acting as agent for the sale of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Erie, approved June 24, 1839, defining the conditions under which new buildings may be erected and the method of letting contracts for the construction thereof and for alterations and repairs thereto and making clear the manner of paying therefor, requiring estimates for expenses to be approved by the

court of quarter sessions and fixing the amount of bail that shall be given by each of the directors or their clerks.' "

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 520 (House No. 211), entitled "An act to establish county associations of school directors."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 521, entitled "An act changing the title of the chief executive officer in cities of the second class, city recorder to mayor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 522, entitled "An act to cure defects in the form of the ballot used by the voters of any municipality or district in elections held on the question of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or districts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 523, entitled "An act extending the provisions of section seven of the act of June 25, 1855, relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Drury,

That Senate bill No. 451 (House No. 312), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association," be recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

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The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 25. "An act extending the powers of the State Board of Health for the purpose of enabling it to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox now prevailing the various parts of this Commonwealth, providing a penalty for the violation of the rules and regulations prescribed by the said Board of Health and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying this act into effect."

House No. 30. "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas and the orphans' court of, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint and remove trustees."

House No. 47. "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Forestry and an additional clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Forestry."

House No. 60. "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase and acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals, water works and poor houses and for the purpose of a poor farm."

House No. 62. "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property adjoining any public park for park purposes wherever in their opinion such private property shall be necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water supply or for the health and enjoyment of the people."

House No. 66. "An act amending the forty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the proceedings upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901."

House No. 96. "An act relating to the location, construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in cities and adjacent territory, empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers, creeks, streams, railroads and private lands or over and across any of them for public highways and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the city limits, authorizing said cities to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commis-

missioners of the proper county and with railroad, street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them for the erection, construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection and forbidding any railroad company to pass under any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof."

House No. 158. "An act amending sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1891."

House No. 165. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served."

House No. 180. "An act to encourage the repression of tuberculosis of cattle and to provide for the disposition of the carcasses of meat producing animals that are infected with tuberculosis to a degree that renders their flesh unfit for use as food."

House No. 181. "An act prohibiting persons under twenty-one years of age from entering upon the premises of a licensed place for the purpose of procuring intoxicating drinks either by purchase or gift and providing punishment for violation of this act."

House No. 183. "An act amending clause four of section twenty-nine of section one of an act, entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1895 (Pamphlet Laws 399)."

House No. 191. "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint, care and treatment."

House No. 203. "An act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to enable the citizens of the United States corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same,' ap-

proved June 6, A. D. 1887, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate,' approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1891, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate made since the 9th day of June, 1891."

House No. 213. "An act to amend the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milinville Bridge Company in Wayne county, Pennsylvania,' approved the 8th day of May, 1901, by making the owner of one or more shares of the capital stock of said company eligible to the office of director."

House No. 225. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to regulate appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in the county of Venango and to give them power to impose payment of cost in certain criminal cases,' approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1870."

House No. 227. "An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil causes in the county of Venango,' approved the 5th day of April, A. D. 1870."

House No. 239. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs,' approved the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901, and applying and extending it to all cases now pending where the estate of such illegitimate or mother has not been actually paid to and received by collateral heirs or the Commonwealth."

House No. 241. "A supplement to the act relating to proceedings in case of married women becoming insane, approved October 28, 1851, and providing a method on superseding the action of the court had under said act when such insane married woman is restored to reason."

House No. 242. "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the 14th day of July, 1897, entitled 'An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen.'"

House No. 258. "An act granting a pension to Charles Huyett, a private in company I, Twentieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers Militia."

House No. 259. "An act granting a pension to Charles H. Knox of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, late of Independent Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry 'emergency men of 1863.'"

House No. 270. "An act prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than twelve hours in each calendar day."

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication, in writing, from His Excellency, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 25, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment, Senate bill No. 158, and return said bill herewith.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Grim and Mr. Calpin,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895," passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim and Mr. Calpin,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Grim asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting after the word "council" in section one line twelve the following "or other officer except school directors, constables or election officers."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, March 26, 1903.

The President in the Chair.

Mr. Thomas asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Roberts for to-day.

Mr. Sisson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Matson for to-day.

Mr. Berkelbach, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the twenty-ninth section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Wilkes-Barre,' approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1871,"

Reported bill No. 528 without amendment.

Mr. Herbst, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to empower county commissioners to make annual contributions to and for the benefit of county agricultural or horticultural societies,"

Reported bill No. 529 without amendment.

Mr. Freeland read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the chief burgess of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to administer all oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Calpin read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the protection of street railway employes, and for the enclosure of the front and rear platforms of street railway cars, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 9. "An act to regulate the commitment of children

under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation."

Senate No. 88. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the first day of June, 1885, regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class and creating a department of supplies in said cities."

Senate No. 218. "An act to legalize the charters of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws, and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs."

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday afternoon next at 4 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the presentation services to the retiring Lieutenant Governor, J. P. S. Gobin be printed in the Legislative Record, and that five hundred copies of said proceedings be printed in pamphlet form.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 484 (House No. 369), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium of Austin."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 524 (House No. 348), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its several provisions,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 526 (House No. 444), entitled "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent pay roll of certain employes in the various departments of the State government."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
March 25, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 116, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits without petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of publications of the ordinance," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
March 24, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 430 (House No. 326), entitled "An act to establish a Division of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture, to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Horticulture and a clerk, and to fix their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 431, entitled "An act to amend paragraph twenty of the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved May 2, 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 432 (House No. 98), entitled "An act creating and defining the offence of expectorating or spitting in railroad or passenger railway cars or railroad stations, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offense."

The first and only section was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

To amend the same by striking out the entire title after the word "act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "creating and defining the offence of expectorating or spitting in public conveyances and other places resorted to by the public, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offense."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 433, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Fifth District of Pennsylvania, located at Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 434 (House No. 310), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk, to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 435 (House No. 322), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management, to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 436 (House No. 317), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the officers and soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regi-

ment, United States Volunteers who died while in the service of the United States in the late war with Spain."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate No. 437 (House No. 335), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 438 (House No. 333), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 439 (House No. 194), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 440 (House No. 195), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners in the City and County of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 441 (House No. 145), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 442 (House No. 140), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 443 (House No. 9), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 444 (House No. 316), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 445 (House No. 196), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 446 (House No. 193), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 447 (House No. 330), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 448 (House No. 197), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 449 (House No. 106), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 450 (House No. 151), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 452 (House No. 313), entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of act of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June first, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 453 (House No. 305), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 454 (House No. 334), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 455 (House No. 336), entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of the report of the proceedings at the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, and the ceremonies at the dedication of the Equestrian Statutes of Generals Meade, Hancock and Reynolds, providing for the distribution thereof, and making an appropriation for the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 456 (House No. 337), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 457 (House No. 339), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 458 (House No. 346), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 459 (House No. 338), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 460 (House No. 306), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the Second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 461 (House No. 147), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 462 (House No. 143), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 463 (House No. 320), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 464 (House No. 318), entitled "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June first, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 465 (House No. 144), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 466, entitled "A further supplement to the act approved April 4, A. D. 1868, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad companies.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 467, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing railroad and other transportation corporations of this State to acquire, hold, dispose of and guarantee the stock and securities of certain other corporations of this State or elsewhere,' approved April 4, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 468 (House No. 198), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 469 (House No. 356), entitled "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 470 (House No. 365), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 471 (House No. 362), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 472 (House No. 361), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 474 (House No. 358), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association at Roaring Spring, Blair county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 475 (House No. 357), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends Home for Children of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 476 (House No. 355), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville; Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 477 (House No. 349), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 478 (House No. 383), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 479 (House No. 364), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 480 (House No. 384), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 481 (House No. 386), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 482 (House No. 387), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 483 (House No. 394), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 485 (House No. 319), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situated in the Eastern District in the Commonwealth, to cover a deficiency incurred for the maintenance and instruction of the children committed thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 486 (House No. 382), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 487 (House No. 331), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at the City of Titusville."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 488, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to negotiable instruments,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 489, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 490, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act declaring Trout Run, in the county of Lycoming, a public highway,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 491 (House No. 52), entitled "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 492 (House No. 244), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the councils of the incorporate boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of the property abutting thereon, and providing for the collection of the same,' approved April 23, 1889, so as to authorize boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof either with or without the petition of the property owners and to collect the whole or such part of the costs and expense of the same as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such improved roads and highways county roads, authorizing the re-location, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary, authorizing the taking of property for such improvement, and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road, and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes,' approved

June 26, 1895, providing that public roads and highways may be constructed, improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act, and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located, laid out and established for the purpose of such construction, improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure said out in the amended act and subject to the other provisions thereof, providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing, construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January 1, 1904, and providing for such establishing, construction, improvement and maintenance of roads not parts of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original course of construction."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 494, entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 495, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar to provide for and regulate manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Drury,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "individual" in the fourth line the words "on or after June 1, 1903" and by adding to the end of the section the following "Provided, That no such



trading stamps, coupons, tickets or other devices shall represent, either expressed or implied a chance or lottery value."

Which was agreed to.

The remaining sections of the bill and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 496, entitled "An act authorizing the enumeration of the population of the borough of Duquesne, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 497, entitled "An act to regulate the trial of equity causes so that it shall not be necessary that the averment of a respective answer be overcome by two witnesses or by the testimony of one witness sustained by corroborating circumstances so that in all such cases the defendant or defendants shall support the averments of his, her or their answer by proper proof and so that the causes shall be heard and determined according to the rule of evidence which apply to causes heard and determined by law."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 498 (House No. 265), entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations to take, purchase and hold real estate in this Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sani-

tariums and health resorts and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 499, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such improved roads and highways county roads, authorizing the re-location, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary authorizing the taking of property for such improvement, and providing for the compensation therefor, and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements, and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads and authorizing of the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purpose,' approved June 26, 1895, empowering the county commissioners of the several counties to adopt rules regulating the use of county roads, and providing for the promulgation and enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 500 (House No. 284), entitled "An act supplementary to an act authorizing councils of the cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or base at the best price obtainable the coal under any public park or common used by said city and to apply the proceeds thereof to improving, policing said park or common," approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for the issue of park improvement bonds and the expenditure of the surplus not required for improvement in the purchase of other parks or commons."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 501 (House No. 118), entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 502, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulk-head, vault, subway, tram-way, coal road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill-race, works, for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public, wells for the production of gas, oil, or other volatile mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character, the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

That Senate bill No. 503, entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of unlawful expectoration by persons in or upon any railroad car, passenger or street railway car moved by electricity, steam, horse or other motive power, incline plane car, omnibus, stage coach or other public vehicle for the conveyance by land within this Commonwealth, and fixing the penalty for the commission of such offense," be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 504, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise having or carrying of the same any certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token entitling the purchaser thereof to demand or receive any money or thing of value on account of or in exchange for such certificates, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, and providing a penalty for any violation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 505, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the American Art Society of Philadelphia for the purpose of encouraging American art."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 506, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 507, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial school or institutions of like character

which are not under State control by the committee from which they have been sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 508, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food, and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the water within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Commissioners, to regulate the disposition of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act,' approved the 29th day of May, 1901, so as to reduce the length of trout save Lake trout, which it shall be lawful to catch and kill from six inches in length to five inches in length."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 510, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 14th day of April, 1846, entitled 'An act laying a tax on dogs in the borough of West Chester and certain townships in the county of Chester, and for other purposes.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 511, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty of an act approved the 10th day of April, 1849, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the organization of courts of justices,' passed the 14th day of April, 1834, declaring Trout Run in Brown township, in the county of Lycoming, a public highway from its mouth up said stream.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 512, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers on the battlefield of Missionary Ridge and Wautachie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamunga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monument, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 513 (House No. 45), entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the court of this Commonwealth cases of divorce, passed the 26th day of April, 1850."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 514, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and

the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,' approved the 9th day of April, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 515, entitled "An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities in this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895, limiting the time in which actions may be brought from the recovery of fines and penalties under said act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 516, entitled "A special act to enlarge and extend the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in and for the borough of Newport."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 517, entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved June 13, 1836, making the township in which a road may be located liable for the damages resulting therefrom instead of the county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 518, entitled "An act to prevent officers and members of the board of managers of institutions receiving appropriations of State money from selling supplies to such institutions or acting as agent for the sale of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Erie,' approved June 24, 1839, defining the conditions under which new buildings may be erected and the method of letting contracts for the construction thereof and for alterations and repairs thereto, and making clear the manner of paying therefor requiring estimates for expenses to be approved by the court of quarter sessions and fixing the amount of bail that shall be given by each of the directors or their clerks."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 520 (House No. 211), entitled "An act to establish county associations of school directors."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

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Senate bill No. 521, entitled "An act changing the title of the chief executive officer in cities of the second class city recorder to mayor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 522, entitled "An act to cure defects in the form of the ballot used by the voters of any municipality or district in elections held on the question of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or districts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 523, entitled "An act extending the provisions of section seven of the act of June 25, 1855, relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 12. "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for manufacturing goods, wares and merchandise made wholly or in part of rubber, gutta percha or other fibrous or plastic materials or for manufacturing cement from slag and other materials to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms, and to take, have and hold real estate within this Commonwealth necessary and proper for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms."

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 300. "An act to prohibit the giving or sale of meals or

lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail, and providing a penalty therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House No. 301. "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 26th day of April, 1887, providing for the further regulating of foreign insurance companies, and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies and defining penalties therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House No. 332. "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 373. "An act to regulate the space surrounding hospitals hereafter to be constructed or extensions of those already constructed."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House No. 366. "An act giving to the mortgagor who has parted with title to mortgaged premises leaving his bond or other obligation and mortgage outstanding the right under certain conditions to pay or tender payment to the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage the moneys due thereon including costs and to require the holder of the said obligation security to assign the same to the said mortgagor or his nominee, interest on the debt and costs to cease to run from the date of such tender of payment if payment be not accepted and giving to the courts of common pleas power upon petition to order and direct the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage to assign and transfer the same to the mortgagor or his nominee upon payment and to enforce compliance therewith and also power in case of refusal to make necessary order and decree to limit and restrict the lien, effect and operation of any judgment entered on such bond and of process thereon to the said mortgaged premises and discharge the mortgagor from further personal liability and directing the prothonotary of the court to note such order on the judgment index and also certify the same to the recorder of deeds of the proper county who shall record such certificate and note the same on the margin of the mortgage."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 142. "An act to regulate the occupation of barbers in cities of the first, second and third class or in boroughs of ten thousand population or over in this Commonwealth and to provide for the

sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by the State Board of Health and a State Board of Barbers as examiners and providing for the creation of such State Board of Barbers as examiners."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 143. "An act providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any of the townships of this Commonwealth."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 166. "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grim,

The Senate proceeding to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 289, entitled "An act providing for the construction of public highways with the several townships of this Commonwealth, creating the office of Commissioner of Highways and of county engineers, defining their powers and duties, providing for cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State and counties, making an appropriation for the purpose, providing for the appointment and compensation of viewers and for the method of construction and the conditions under which the same may be constructed and maintained."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Grim asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out all after the word "bridges" down to and including the word "contract" in section three, line twenty-four; by striking out in line line, section five all after the word "Treasury"

to and including the word "county" in line eight and insert in lieu thereof the words "a per diem salary to be fixed by the commissioners and court aforesaid;" by striking out all after the figure "7" in line one, section seven down to and including the word "provided" in line two; by striking out the small letter "i" in the word "it" in the same line and inserting in lieu thereof, the capital letter "I," and in the same section by striking out all after the word "the" in line five to and including the word "viewers" in line six and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county commissioners;" by striking out the word "eighteen" in line four, section nine and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen" and in the same section in line five by inserting after the word "telford" the word "gravel;" by striking out in section ten, line six after the word "commissioners" (first word) to and including the word "highways" in line seven and in the same section by striking out the word "may" in line eleven and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall;" by striking out all after the word "thereafter" in section eleven, line nine to and including the word "provided" in line fifteen, and in the same section by striking out the words "the grand jury" in line sixteen and in the same section by striking out the words "the grand jury" in line eighteen;" by striking out in section fourteen, line one the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one and one-half."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That Senate bill No. 358, entitled "An act to permit the electors of any city, borough or township, or of any ward in any city of the first or second class in this Commonwealth to vote upon the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors and providing the punishment for illegal sales thereof," which was reported from the Committee on Law and Order on March 11th, with a negative recommendation, be recommitted to said committee.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stober, from the Committee on Elections, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 189) "An act to amend section six of the act of July the 9th, 1897, P. L. 223, by providing that where objections to certificate of nomination are not sustained by any court, the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs,"

Reported bill No. 530 with amendment.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 12. "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under

the laws of any other State of the United States for manufacturing goods, wares and merchandise made wholly or in part of rubber, gutta percha or other fibrous or plastic materials or for manufacturing cement from slag and other materials or for the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use and commerce to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms and to purchase, have and hold real estate within this Commonwealth necessary and proper for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms."

House No. 53. "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid."

House No. 103. "An act amending clause twenty-two of section three of article five and sections one and two of article thirteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, and amending clauses ten and forty of said section three, article five and section eleven of article six and section four of article sixteen of said act as the same were enacted by amendment and by act revising and amending said act, approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1901."

House No. 177. "An act to prevent the spread of the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia and to authorize the quarantine, restraint, confinement or muzzling of dogs during outbreaks of this disease and to empower the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to enforce the provisions of this act."

House No. 212. "An act to prevent bigamous marriages, defining same and declaring same misdemeanors, fixing the punishment, declaring certain marriages void, exempting certain persons from the penalties, marking out limits of time within which the prosecution must be brought and repealing inconsistent acts."

House No. 218. "An act to amend the first and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any proceeding war and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses,' approved May 13, 1885."

House No. 253. "An act to repeal an act approved the 13th day of April, A. D. 1869, entitled 'An act to repeal an act approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An act relative to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Bedford.'"

House No. 272. "An act rendering women eligible to the office of

commissioner to take acknowledgment of deeds and instruments of writing under seal."

House No. 275. "An act authorizing county commissioners in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand to borrow money for the current expenses of the county and regulating the manner of borrowing."

House No. 276. "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union."

House No. 311. "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of Antietam of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the battle on September 17, 1862, but were not in the battle of Gettysburg and making appropriation therefor."

Thre Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 25, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 312, entitled "An act to fix the number of clerks and employees of the Attorney General's Department and the salaries of the same."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, March 26, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Miss J. A. Means, Pittsburg.  
W. A. Avey, Pittsburg.  
Charles F. Rankin, Pittsburg.  
William A. Thompson, Pittsburg.  
Frank W. Smith, Pittsburg.

Delaware County.

Joseph P. Swope, Darby.

## Lancaster County.

B. B. Flickinger, West Cocalico township.

## Philadelphia County.

Chas. S. Schofield, Philadelphia.

Margaret Craig, Philadelphia.

William H. F. Ward, Philadelphia.

Otis Egan, Philadelphia.

## Venango County.

F. H. Johnston, Franklin.

## Washington County.

T. H. W. Fergus, Washington.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, March 25, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 272, entitled 'An act making valid certain elections of municipal corporations held under an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, et cetera,' approved 20th April, 1874 as amended.'

The purpose of this bill is to ratify and confirm all elections heretofore held in any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality for the purpose of increasing its indebtedness, "notwithstanding any defect in the time or manner of calling such election or any defect in the form of ballot or in the mode of conducting such election."

It is impossible to determine what would be the effect of the bill if it were to become a law. There are some defects in the manner in which elections are held which are entirely formal. There are others which are vital and fundamental. The bill proposes to cure them all without regard to what may be their importance or consequence. Legislation which may lead to unforeseen consequences is to be avoided if possible. Rather than to take such chances it is better that the expense of another election should be incurred and the trouble incident to it be taken. Such difficulties can always be avoided by ascertaining in the first place what is the law, and carelessness is always encouraged and increased by holding out the thought that after all the consequences may not follow and the missteps may be easily corrected.

It must be presumed that the provisions of the law with respect to such elections were enacted for some good purpose. They ought not to be repealed after the event has occurred which they were intended to prevent.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing message having been read.

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 26, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, Senate bill No. 116, and return said bill herewith.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 26, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment, Senate bill No. 12, and return said bill herewith.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Keyser,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial," passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Keyser,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.



And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Grady asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting after the word "or" in the sixth line the words "a suitable;" by inserting after the word "building" in the same line the words "to be used exclusively;" by striking out the word "accommodation" in the same line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "confinement."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Grady read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act relating to county printing."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until Monday afternoon, March 30, at four o'clock.

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MONDAY, March 30, 1903.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

Mr. Snyder asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cumings for to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 3) "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia,"

Re-reported bill No. 183 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 8) "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia,"

Re-reported bill No. 184 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 11) "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont and Monument avenues in Philadelphia,"

Re-reported bill No. 185 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 18) "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading,"

Re-reported bill No. 187 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 19) "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia,"

Re-reported bill No. 188 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 20) "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county,"

Re-reported bill No. 189 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 23) "An act making an appropriation to the Coneaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown,"

Re-reported bill No. 191 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 37) "An act making an appropriation to Saint Timothy's Hospital and House of Mercy of Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,"

Re-reported bill No. 193 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 40) "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania,"

Re-reported bill No. 194 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 41) "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Good Shepherd of Philadelphia,"

Re-reported bill No. 195 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 42) "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre,"

Re-reported bill No. 196 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 73) "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny,"

Re-reported bill No. 197 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 74) "An act making an appropriation to the Mid-night Mission of Philadelphia,"

Re-reported bill No. 198 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 75) "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania,"

Re-reported bill No. 199 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 76) "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, located in the city of Philadelphia,"

Re-reported bill No. 200 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 77) "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Pennsylvania,"

Re-reported bill No. 201 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 78) "An act making an appropriation to the Kittingan General Hospital,"

Re-reported bill No. 202 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 79) "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Widows and Single Women of Lebanon,"

Re-reported bill No. 203 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 80) "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia,"

Re-reported bill No. 231 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 81) "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital of Sunbury, Pennsylvania,"

Re-reported bill No. 232 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 82) "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located in the city of Philadelphia,"

Re-reported bill No. 233 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 83) "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital,"

Re-reported bill No. 234 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 91) "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home,"

Re-reported bill No. 236 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 94) "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game, of song and of insectivorous birds,"

Re-reported bill No. 237 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 312) "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association,"

Re-reported bill No. 451 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 59) "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital,"

Re-reported bill No. 473 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 139) "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 531 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 307) "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 532 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 308) "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 533 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill,

entitled (House No. 309) "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon,"

Reported bill No. 534 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 315) "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association at Allentown,"

Reported bill No. 535 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 321) "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 536 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 385) "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 531 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 390) "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 538 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 427) "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries, authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899,"

Reported bill No. 539 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 428) "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 540 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 429) "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford,"

Reported bill No. 541 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 431) "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Cottage Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county,"

Reported bill No. 542 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill,

entitled (House No. 432) "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 543 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 436) "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 544 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 434) "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading,"

Reported bill No. 545 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 435) "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 546 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 437) "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg,"

Reported bill No. 547 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 438) "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county,"

Reported bill No. 548 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 440) "An act to provide for the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument erected on Shiloh Battlefield to commemorate the service of the only Pennsylvania regiment at the battle of Shiloh, namely the Seventy-seventh Regiment of Infantry and to provide transportation for the survivors of the said Seventy-seventh Regiment to and from Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, to attend said dedication and making an appropriation therefor,"

Reported bill No. 549 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 441) "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field,"

Reported bill No. 550 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 446) "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 551 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was committed a bill, entitled 'An act to amend article nine, section one, of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved June 2, 1891; to amend section 17, of an act, entitled 'An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein, approved June 30, 1885,"

Reported bill No. 552 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 29) "An act to establish a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to persons employed as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the coal mines of Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 553 without amendment.

Mr. Thomas read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1865, entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force,' approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866."

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Woods (Allegheny) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to extend the limits of municipalities and townships when a street, alley or highway in the limits of the same forms a boundary line."

Mr. McConkey read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1874, amending the forty-second section thereof by providing that the school treasurer shall keep the public funds in such banks or financial depositories as the board of school control may direct."

Which were committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet this evening at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 391. "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of one or more persons in each of said counties to fill said office, prescribing the qualifications, duties and terms of office of said officers, and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 453. "An act amending section seventy-four of an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth, approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House No. 469. "An act in relation to the approval of all bonds or security before the courts the several judges thereof or the prothonotary."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 470. "An act to provide for the payment of per diem compensation to Captain James W. Umberhauer, of company G, Fourth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability produced by bronchitis and typhoid fever which he contracted in the service of the State at Duryea, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

House No. 482. "An act to designate the number of school directors to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House No. 483. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867, approved March 25, A. D. 1873."

House No. 484. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867."

House No. 485. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867, approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.



He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 83. "An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of systems of sewerage and drainage in the several townships of the first class in this Commonwealth, providing for the location, construction and extension of such systems by such townships and by individuals and corporations under the authority of such townships for the acquisition by such townships of sewers and drains owned by individuals and corporations for ascertaining, securing and paying the damages for property taken, injured or destroyed in such location, construction, extension and acquisition for the assessment of the damages, cost and expense incident to such location, construction, extension and acquisition upon the properties benefited thereby and the connections with such systems."

Senate No. 103. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895."

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Senate No. 273. "An act to authorize any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth to sell, transfer and convey a part or parts of its railroad and the franchises, rights, privileges, rights of way and property pertaining to such part or parts to any other railroad corporation of this Commonwealth whose railroad connects with such part or parts."

Senate No. 291. "An act authorizing the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to own, control and maintain their own water works and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure to build, purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire a separate plant for the purpose of supplying or furnishing water to the said cities and the inhabitants thereof, and permitting the said cities to raise the money necessary for this

purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected, and providing that the issue of said bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of said cities."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 84. "An act to widen and alter or to widen or alter public roads in townships in this Commonwealth connecting a city with a city, a city with a borough, or a borough with a borough, and providing for the assessment of damages and their payment to persons injured by such altering or widening."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 247. "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign born resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and repealing an act approved the 24th day of April, 1901."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 284. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,' approved the 9th day of July, 1901."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 326. "An act authorizing the taking of eels in this Commonwealth upon procuring a license so to do and defining the manner in which they may be taken and the license fees which shall be paid."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 33. "An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade-marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated association or union of workmen, and to regulate the same,' approved March 21, A. D. 1895, amended by act approved May 2, A. D. 1901."

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications in writing, from His Excellency which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 30, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: Inconformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, B. H. Warren, of West Chester, Chester county, to be Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, to serve for the term of four years from April first, 1903, vice Jesse K. Cope, resigned.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 30, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: Inconformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, H. A. Surface, of State College, Centre county, to be Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture for the term of four years, vice Benjamin F. McCartney, removed.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 30, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: Inconformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert S. Conk-

lin, of Columbia, Lancaster county, to be Deputy Commissioner of Forestry.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 30, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: Inconformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph B. Braman, of New York, to be commissioner of deeds for the State of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, March 30, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Allegheny County.**

Chas. V. Griffith, Pittsburg.  
Robt. C. Moore, Pittsburg.  
Robt. P. Nevin, Jr., Pittsburg.  
Louis H. Rosenthal, Pittsburg.

**Bradford County.**

Jacob L. Ball, Litchfield township.

**Crawford County.**

John N. McCloskey, Meadville.

**Dauphin County.**

C. H. Hoffer, Middletown.

**Lackawanna County.**

Samuel S. Jones, Carbondale.

**Luzerne County.**

Charles A. Shea, Nanticoke.

**Northampton County.**

Geo. F. Kichline, Easton.

## Philadelphia County.

Andrew Taylor, Philadelphia.  
Samuel L. Taylor, Philadelphia.  
Charles B. Costello, Philadelphia.  
Gustavus Remak, Jr., Philadelphia.  
Frederick P. Wikoff, Philadelphia.  
Wm. A. Shryock, Philadelphia.  
Robert James Earley, Philadelphia.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 27, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale, use and disposition of butts, hogsheads, barrels, casks or kegs used by the manufacturers of malt liquors,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1865, and extending the provisions thereof to the sale, use and disposition of milk cans, milk bottles and milk jars, butter boxes, ice cream cans and ice cream tubs."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 27, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 228, entitled "An act authorizing the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to decree the dissolution of certain corporations in certain cases, and to order the sale of their real estate and make distribution of the proceeds thereof."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 27, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 211, entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' approved the 23d day of June, 1885."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 27, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 161, entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 27, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 153, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to House of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 27, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, by providing for the organization of a regiment of cavalry the establishment of regimental bands and of a hospital corps."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 27, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to regulate the committment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 27, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Children,' approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1853, as amended by a supplement approved the 27th day of March, 1862, and amending the first section thereof, approved the first day of May, 1887, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred dollars to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum per capita,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred and seventy-five dollars to two hundred dollars per annum per capita."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 27, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act of Assembly, approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1879, entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, relative to roads and bridges, to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in the building bridges, the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable, one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges,' approved the 25th day of May, 1887, further authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in cities of the third class the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable for said cities of the third class should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, March 27, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 263, entitled "An act to further amend clause one of the thirty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorpora-

tion and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, as amended by an act approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1887, authorizing and providing the manner of reconstructing or rebuilding old bridges and legalizing those heretofore reconstructed or rebuilt."

It is plain that the proviso in the amendment is intended to apply to the case of a bridge which has been heretofore erected and that it is, therefore, in fact special legislation. In construing the proviso, however, we must regard it as though it were what it purports to be, general legislation. The provision is that when a bridge shall be in fact a re-construction of an old bridge, occupying substantially the same location with a like clearance and height above the water and the old bridge had "the same or more piers in the water," then the re-constructed bridge shall not "constitute or be any interference with the free navigation of the river or stream." The old bridge may have had the same number of piers or may even have had more piers and still the new piers, if in a different location in the river or stream may be an interference with navigation though the piers of the old bridge would not constitute such interference. That is, it is entirely possible that the new piers may be within the channel and the old piers may have been outside of it. It is entirely safe to leave the whole matter under the law as it is at present for the determination of the courts. If, as the proviso describes, the new bridge is in fact a re-construction of the old bridge, which existed before the passage of the act, and if the old bridge was provided for by law, it is not likely that the court would hold that the new bridge is an illegal interference.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 528, entitled "An act to repeal the twenty-ninth sec-



tion of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Wilkes-Barre,' approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1871."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 529, entitled "An act to empower county commissioners to make annual contributions to and for the benefit of county agricultural or horticultural societies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 530 (House No. 189), entitled "An act to amend section six of the act of July the 9th, 1897, Pamphlet Laws 223, by providing that where objections to certificate of nomination are not sustained by any court the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 484 (House No. 369), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium of Austin."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 491 (House No. 52), entitled "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Zern,

To amend the same by striking out the words "or borough" after the word "city" in line eleven and by inserting the word "or" after the word "county" in the same line.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Zern,

To amend the same by striking out the words "or borough" after the word "city" in line four and by inserting the word "or" after the word "county" at the end of the third line.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third section?

A motion was made by Mr. Zern,

To amend the same by striking out the words "or borough" where it occurs after the word "city" in the second, third, sixth and eighth lines and by inserting the word "or" where it occurs after the word "county" in the first, second, sixth and seventh lines.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining sections of the bill and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 524 (House No. 348), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous birds and prescribing penalties for the violation of its several provisions,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 526 (House No. 444), entitled "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent pay roll of certain employes in the various departments of the State government."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section of the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking out the words "seven hundred and fifty" in line nineteen and inserting in line lieu thereof the words "one thousand;" by adding to the end of line nineteen the following: "one Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways to be appointed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars per annum. One clerk to be appointed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum;" by striking out the word "twelve" in line twenty-two and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

To further amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following: "Legislative Department."

In the Senate there shall be appointed three additional pages at the salary of two dollars per diem."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The second section of the bill and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The title of the following bill, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 33. "An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade-marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated associations or union of workingmen and to regulate the same,' approved March 21, A. D. 1895, amended by an act, approved May 2, A. D. 1901."

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeding to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 452 (House No. 313), entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of act of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act, approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Snyder asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting after the word "of" in the seventh line of the title the word "May."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That Senate bill No. 355, on final passage, entitled "An act to provide for the issuing of a provisional license for the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at State, interstate or National expositions in any city of the first class, regulating the grant and duration of such license," be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this evening at eight o'clock.

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#### SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 83. "An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of systems of sewerage and drainage in the several townships of the first class in this Commonwealth, providing for the location, construction and extension of such systems by such townships and by individuals and corporations under the authority of such townships for the acquisition by such townships of sewers and drains owned by individuals and corporations for ascertaining, securing and paying the damages for property taken, injured or destroyed in such locations, construction, extension and acquisition for the assessment of damages, costs and expense incident to such location, construction, extension and acquisition upon the properties benefited thereby and the connections with such systems."

Senate No. 103. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monu-

ment at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895."

Senate No. 162. "An act to amend section ten of an act approved the 4th day of June, 1901, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales, making it lawful for municipalities in addition to or in lieu of the remedies therein provided for the collection of claims for water rates and lighting rates to collect the same by means of cutting off the supply of water or light from the premises affected and to prescribe penalties for failure to promptly pay the same and confirming existing municipal regulations for such purposes."

Senate No. 273. "An act to authorize any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth to sell, transfer and convey a part or parts of its railroad and the franchises, rights, privileges, rights of way and property pertaining to such part or parts to any other railroad corporation of this Commonwealth whose railroad connects with such part or parts."

Senate No. 291. "An act authorizing the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to own control and maintain their own water works and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure to build, purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire a separate plant for the purpose of supplying or furnishing water to the said cities and the inhabitants thereof, and permitting the said cities to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected and providing that the issue of said bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of said cities."

Mr. Grim, from the Committee on Elections, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 453) "An act amending section seventy-four of an act 'Relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839,"

Reported bill No. 554 without amendment.

Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 157) "An act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the county commissioners to change the same,"

Reported bill No. 555 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 176) "An act amending section twenty-three of the act of June 10, 1893 (P. L. 430) relating to watchers at elections

and providing that they must be residents of the district or division within which they act,"

Re-reported bill No. 342 with amendment.

Mr. Goehring, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 279) "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna Canal Company,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1835, with the several supplements and amendments thereto,"

Re-reported bill No. 423 with amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 121) "An act for the loan of arms and accoutrements to the different contingents within the State of Pennsylvania of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China wars,"

Reported bill No. 556 without amendment.

Mr. White (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other Departments of the State Government and the Secretary of Agriculture and other Departments of the State Government, and for the construction and completion of the State Capitol Building, and making an appropriation therefor; and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of new Capitol Building for the use of the General Assembly, and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for Executive and Departmental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1897, increasing the membership of the commission to construct, build and complete the State Capitol Building, at Harrisburg, to seven members."

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend the forty-sixth section of an act, approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties, or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. Woods (Allegheny) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Medical and Surgical Department at Pittsburgh."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to allow the

voters of the townships of West Deer, East Deer, Pine, Richland, Harrison, North Versailles, South Versailles, North Fayette, South Fayette and Killbuck, in the county of Allegheny, to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, within the said townships,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, Pamphlet Laws 1872, page 804, so far as the same relates to Harrison township, which said Harrison township includes the present borough of Brackenridge."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Goehring read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing manufacturing corporations to trade in articles of merchandise of the kind they are authorized by law to manufacture."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Roberts read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power, authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary buildings, plant and apparatus for that purpose,' approved the 2d day of July, 1895; providing for the use of steam as supplemental and auxiliary to the use of water power in the development of electric power for commercial purposes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial," said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment, and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Edmiston, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul,

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Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—31.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895," said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Edmiston, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—33.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbers in cities of the

first, second and third class or in boroughs of ten thousand population or over in this Commonwealth and to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by the State Board of Health and a State Board of Barbers as examiners and providing for the creation of such State Board of Barbers as examiners," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—30.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing penalties for violation of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any of the townships of this Commonwealth," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

None.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Edmiston, Fisher, Goeshing, Grady,

Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—30.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Edmiston, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—29.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 244, entitled "An act relating to automobiles or motor-vehicles, providing for the registration thereof, regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth, providing for the licensing of the operators thereof and fixing the amount of the license, regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim and Mr. Calpin,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Grim asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend section one by striking out in line eight the words "prothonotaries' office of one of the cities or" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "office of the prothonotary of one of the."

Amend section four by striking out in line eight the word "conspicuous;" and in the same line by striking out the word "on" and insert in lieu thereof the word "in;" and in the same line after the word "registered" the following: "where it can be readily examined." And further amend the same section by striking out the word "and;" first word in line ten, and insert in lieu thereof the words "upon the."

Amend section five by striking out all after the word "boroughs" in line five and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Outside the corporate limits of any city or borough as aforesaid the rate of speed shall not exceed one mile in three minutes, provided however that upon sharp curves, sharp declines, upon the immediate approach of any person or team and at the intersection of any cross road the speed shall not exceed one mile in six minutes, and provided further that nothing in this section shall permit any person or persons to drive an automobile at a greater speed than is reasonable, regarding traffic, danger or injury to property at any time or at any place."

Amend section seven by striking out in line six the word "or," sixth word in the line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Amend section eight by inserting after the word "registered" in line five the following: "Every such automobile shall carry during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise at least two lighted lamps showing white lights visible at least one hundred feet in the direction towards which such automobile is proceeding, and shall also exhibit at least one red light visible in the reverse direction. Every automobile shall also be provided with good and efficient brake or brakes, and shall also be provided with bell, horn or other signal device."

Amend section ten by adding to the end thereof the following: "Provided, That in the event of an arrest for a violation of any of the provisions of this act if the defendant is unable to give sufficient bail for a hearing or for his appearance to answer at court, the magistrate before whom he is first taken shall in lieu of such bail hold in custody the motor-vehicle found in the possession of the defendant,

and the court after the trial of the defendant if no sufficient bail according to law has been given in the meantime, shall make such order as to the disposition of such motor-vehicle as may seem to it just and proper."

Amend section twelve by striking out the words "less than" in line five and inserting in lieu thereof the word "exceeding."

Amend section thirteen by striking out all after the word "stock" in line five, and insert in lieu thereof the following "for sale and not for his private use or for hire."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 289, entitled "An act providing for the construction of public highways with the several townships of this Commonwealth, creating the office of Commissioner of Highways and of county engineers, defining their powers and duties, providing for cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State and counties making an appropriation for the purpose, providing for the appointment and compensation of viewers and for the method of construction and the conditions under which the same may be constructed and maintained."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Calpin, Edmiston, Hall, Herbst, Hill, McPherson, Stewart, Stineman, White, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—11.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Harrison, Maison, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare and Woods (Allegheny)—16.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 387 (House No. 97), entitled "An act relating to partition of real estate and the appointment of a trustee to satisfy liens and to invest the monies coming into his hands by proceeding in partition."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Miller, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—27.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Herbst—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 410. "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnerships associations and joint stock associations and the agents thereof engaged in the negotiation and sale within Pennsylvania of their own bonds, debentures, certificates or other securities or those of other foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership associations or joint stock associations or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 389, entitled "An act authorizing companies incorporated for the purpose

of establishing a system of public sewerage within the limits of any township of the second class under the act of 26th April, 1899, for persons, corporations and associations resident therein and immediately adjacent thereto to erect and maintain proper buildings, cisterns, reservoirs, pipes and all fixtures and appliances necessary thereto and to enter upon such lands and enclosures, streets, lanes, alleys, roads, highways and bridges as may be necessary to construct said works and obtain material for said construction and to occupy, ditch and lay pipes through the same and repair the same when necessary and providing for compensation for injury done to private property taken for the purpose of public sewerage."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stine-man, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—29.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Herbst—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act concerning acquisition by condemnation of lands by railroad corporations of this Commonwealth possessed of the power of eminent domain, including those used and occupied in whole or in part as dwellings by the owners thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 235 (House No. 84), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the question together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the regular order be suspended and that only bills on third reading which do not require a two-thirds vote be in order.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 419, entitled "An act to provide for a Department in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to be known as the Bureau of Public Highways, and for the establishment of a general system designed to promote by the aid of the Commonwealth of the public highways throughout the townships of this Commonwealth, making an appropriation therefor, and adding incidental duties and fees therefor to the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Matson,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 424, entitled "An act validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of township of the second class by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof and all coupon, bonds or other securities issued therefor and also all assessments of annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness represented by such bonds or other securities since the 20th April, A. D. 1874."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—33.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 425 (House No. 273), entitled "An act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools or higher grades or courses of study including high schools in other districts under terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny). Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—33.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 426, entitled "An act creating the townships of each county in this State bodies corporate for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, widening, straightening and repairing public roads, providing for the organization and prescribing the powers and duties thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grim and Mr. Goehring,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 289, entitled "An act providing for the construction of public highways with the several townships of this Commonwealth, creating the office of Commissioner of Highways, and of county engineers, defining their powers and duties, providing for cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State and counties making an appropriation for the purpose, providing for the appointment and compensation of viewers and for the method of construction and

the conditions under which the same may be constructed and maintained was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other Departments of the State Government and the Secretary of Agriculture and other Departments of the State Government, and for the construction and completion of the State Capitol Buildings, and making an appropriation therefor; and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a new Capitol Building for the use of the General Assembly, and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for Executive and Departmental purposes, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1897, increasing the membership of the Commission to construct, build and complete the State Capitol Building at Harrisburg, to seven members,"

Reported bill No. 557 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Grim, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was committed House bill No. 268, entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swamps and wet lands,"

Reported bill No. 558 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 427 (House No. 236), entitled "An act to regulate the catching or taking within this Commonwealth of bull frogs and terrapin, and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Dewalt, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stine-man, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—29.

**N A Y S .**

Messrs. Miller and Stober—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 428 (House No. 161), entitled "An act to amend section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefore, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, so as to provide a different method of filing, entering, docketing and indexing such liens in certain counties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Dewalt, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul,

Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—32.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 429, entitled "An act granting a pension to George W. Lightner, of Tyrone township, Perry county, Pennsylvania, late of a company known as the "Curtin Horse Guards" emergency men of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, attached to the Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry commanded by Colonel Wyncoop."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Edmiston, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—26.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 430 (House No. 326), entitled "An act to establish a Division of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Horticulture and a clerk and to fix their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Edniston, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Quail, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare and Woods (Allegheny)—22.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Dewalt, Grim, Herbst, Snyder, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—6.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. Sproul in the chair) adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, March 31, 1903.

The President in the Chair.

Mr. Freeland, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act amending an act approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1878, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874,' prescribing the proceedings and penalties in case of failure to keep turnpikes or plank roads in repair,' providing for the return, indictment and punishment of the officers of turnpike or plank road companies failing to keep their respective roads in repair whether chartered under

general, special or local laws or by general or special act of Assembly and notwithstanding the charters of said companies may or may not contain special provisions or methods of procedure to compel the officers thereof to repair the said plank roads or turnpikes,"

Reported bill No. 559 with amendment.

Mr. Hackett, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 470), "An act to provide for the payment of per diem compensation to Captain James W. Umberhauer of company G, Fourth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability produced by bronchitis and typhoid fever which he contracted in the service of the State at Duryea, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 560 without amendment.

Mr. McPherson, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 229) "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Twelfth Judicial district,"

Reported bill No. 561 without amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 332) "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler,"

Reported bill No. 562 without amendment.

Mr. Crawford read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act of Assembly, approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer, East Deer, Pine, Richland, Harrison, North Versailles, South Versailles, North Fayette, South Fayette and Kilbuck, in the county of Allegheny, to vote for or against the issuance of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said townships,' in so far as its provisions relate to or affect the township of North Fayette."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend sections five and six of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, by extending the provisions of the said act throughout this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McPherson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to empower the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission to give street railway companies the privilege to construct, maintain and operate their lines of railway over, along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

Mr. Matson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale and furnishing of coca and cocaine in any form or any admixture thereof without the prescription of a physician."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Freeland read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing that it shall not be necessary that deeds and conveyances shall contain words of inheritance or of perpetuity in order to convey the whole estate of the granter or granters in the premises conveyed."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Drury read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts, composed of several boroughs and townships, situated in more than one county, having a population of over seventy thousand."

Mr. Focht read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to convey and quiet the possession of land formerly belonging to a borough in a property holder where the same has been in possession of property holder not less than fifty years."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On motion of Mr. White,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and Senate bill No. 557, file folio 1663, be read the first time and then be committed to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with instructions that the same be reported to the Senate not later than Thursday, April 2.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 557, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, en-

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titled 'An act to provide for the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other Departments of the State Government and the Secretary of Agriculture and other Departments of the State Government and for the construction and completion of the State Capitol Buildings and making an appropriation therefor and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a new Capitol Building for the use of the General Assembly and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for Executive and Departmental purposes and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1897, increasing the membership of the Commission to construct, build and complete the State Capitol Building, at Harrisburg, to seven members."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 281, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay, and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to legalize the charter of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a special session of the Senate be held this afternoon at three o'clock and when the Senate then adjourns it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Zern,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 430 (House No. 326), entitled "An act to establish a Division of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Horticulture and a clerk and to fix their salaries," was defeated on final passage on yesterday be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Magee,

That Senate bill No. 537 (House No. 182), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, and within two miles of the limits of said borough in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870," which was reported from the Committee on Law and Order on March 25, with a regative recommendation, be reconsidered to said committee.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Goehring,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 116, entitled "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits within petition of property holders and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of the publications of the ordinance."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Goehring and Mr. Edmiston,

That the vote had by which said bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Goehring and Mr. Edmiston,  
That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Goehring asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word "three" in section one, line forty-five and by striking out the words "consecutive days" in line forty-six and inserting in lieu thereof the words "once a week for three consecutive weeks."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill be printed for the use of the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations presented yesterday and on the 26th instant.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of B. H. Warren, of West Chester, Chester county, to be Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, to serve for the term of four years from April 1, 1903, vice Jesse K. Cope, resigned.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail,

Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—44.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of H. A. Surface of State College, Centre county, to be Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture for the term of four years, vice Benjamin F. McCartney, removed.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—44.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Robert S. Conklin, of Columbia, Lancaster county, to be Deputy Commissioner of Forestry.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—44.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Joseph B. Braman of New York, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—44.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Allegheny County.**

Chas. V. Griffith, Pittsburg.  
 Robt. C. Moore, Pittsburg.  
 Robt. P. Nevin, Jr., Pittsburg.  
 Louis M. Rosenthal, Pittsburg.

**Bradford County.**

Jacob L. Ball, Litchfield township.

**Crawford County.**

John E. McCloskey, Meadville.

**Dauphin County.**

C. H. Hoffer, Middletown.

**Lackawanna County.**

Samuel S. Jones, Carbondale.

**Luzerne County.**

Charles A. Shea, Nanticoke.

**Northampton County.**

Geo. F. Michline, Easton.

**Philadelphia County.**

Andrew Taylor, Philadelphia.  
 Samuel L. Taylor, Philadelphia.  
 Charles B. Costello, Philadelphia.  
 Gustavus Remak, Jr., Philadelphia.  
 Frederick P. Wikoff, Philadelphia.  
 William Shryock, Philadelphia.  
 Robert James Earley, Philadelphia.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady,

Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—44.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Miss J. A. Means, Pittsburg.  
W. A. Avey, Pittsburg.  
Charles F. Rankin, Pittsburg.  
William A. Thompson, Pittsburg.

Delaware County.

Joseph P. Swope, Darby.

Lancaster County.

B. B. Flickinger, West Cocalico township.

Philadelphia County.

Chas. S. Schofield, Philadelphia.  
Margaret Craig, Philadelphia.  
William H. F. Ward, Philadelphia.  
Otis Egan, Philadelphia.

Venango County.

F. H. Johnston, Franklin.

Washington County.

T. H. W. Forgas, Washington.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—44.

## N A Y S .

None.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of D. M. Leopold, of Nazareth, Northampton county, to be a notary public for the term of four years.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on February 18.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Vare and Williams—23.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Freeland, Goehring, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill, McKee, Patton, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—24.

Less than two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

The titles of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 142. "An act to regulate the occupation of barbers in cities of the first, second and third class or in boroughs of ten thou-



sand population or over in this Commonwealth and to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by the State Board of Health and a State Board of Barbers as examiners, and providing for the creation of such State Board of Barbers as examiners."

Senate No. 166. "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to widen and alter or to widen or alter public roads in townships in this Commonwealth connecting a city with a city, a city with a borough or a borough with a borough and providing for the assessment of damages and their payment to persons injured by such altering or widening," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stine-man, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White and Williams—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 147, entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign born resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and repealing an act approved the 24th day of April,

1901," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Westmoreland), and Zern—41.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 284, entitled "A supplement to section second of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,' approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of eels in this Commonwealth," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Robert, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 244, entitled "An act relating to automobiles or motor-vehicles, providing for the registration thereof, regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth, providing for the licensing of the operators thereof, after examination by the State Board of Highway Commissioners and fixing the amount of the license regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grim, Hackett, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—40.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Harrison and Vare—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend the ninth, fourteenth, twenty-second, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of the act, entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections,' approved the 10th day of June, 1893, by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form, contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters, election officers, police officers, constables, deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Coinstitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst and Mr. Dewalt,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading re reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Cochran,

That the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on said bill for the purpose of amending the same by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That all ballots cast at elections for public officers within this Commonwealth shall be printed and distributed at the expense of the public and those parties or organizations making nominations, as hereinafter provided. The printing of the ballots and of the cards of instruction for the election in each county, and the delivery of the same to the election officers as hereinafter provided, and all other expenses incurred under the provisions of this act shall be a county charge, except as herein otherwise provided, the payment of which shall be provided for in the same manner as the payment of other election expenses. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to prepare forms for all the blanks made necessary or advisable by this act, and to furnish copies of the same to the county commissioners of each county, who shall procure further copies of the same at the cost of the county and furnish them to the election officers or other persons by whom they are to be used, in such quantities as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

"Section 2. That hereafter all nominations for any elective public office within this Commonwealth may be made by any political party or organization desiring to make such nominations regardless of any previous existence or size of membership, but no nominations shall be made by any one using any part of the name of any political party or organization in existence as a party entitled to nominate by certificate at the time of the passage of this act, such nominations to be made, however, through properly organized primary meetings, or city, county, ward, borough, township, election district, division, or State conventions, or such other conferences now established by any rule of existing political parties or organizations, or that may hereafter be adopted by any part or organization desiring to make nominations of candidates for public offices, all such nominations to be properly certified under oath by the duly appointed or elected officials having charge of such primary meetings, conventions or conferences to the proper offices as hereinafter provided and only upon blanks to be furnished by said offices.

"Such returns in the case of all county, city, ward, district and di-

vision officers to be made to the office of the county commissioners not later than thirty-five days immediately preceding the day of election for the offices for which said nominations are made, and in the case of all State officers, to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than forty-two days preceding the day of election for the offices for which said nominations are made. State officers to include judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, courts of common pleas and such other courts as may be established according to law, members of Congress, State Senators and members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly: Provided, That no restrictions shall be placed upon any party or organization from nominating any one who is a candidate of any other party or organization. Certificates of nomination for the candidates for township and borough offices, and election officers and school directors in the same, shall be filed with the county commissioners at least eighteen and fifteen days respectively before the day of election. In determining or reckoning any period of time mentioned in this act, the day upon which the act is done, paper filed or notice given shall be excluded from, and the day of election shall be included in the calculation, or reckoning.

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of the officer or officers to whom any nomination certificate is brought for the purpose of filing to examine the said certificate, and if it be manifestly defective it shall not be filed, but the action of said officers or officers in refusing to receive a certificate may be reviewed by the court of common pleas of the county upon an application for a mandamus to compel its reception as of the date when it was brought to the office. All nomination certificates which have been filed shall be deemed to be valid unless objections thereto are duly made by writing filed in a court of common pleas of the county in which the certificate or paper objected to has been filed (and with the officer or officers with whom such certificates or papers have been filed), and within the following periods:

"First. In the case of certificates of nomination filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least thirty-five days before the day of election.

"Second. In the case of other certificates of nomination except those designed for borough and township officers, at least eighteen days before the day of election.

Third. In the case of certificates of nomination designed for borough and township officers at least twelve days before the day of election.

"Provided, That contests for the office of member of the House of Representatives, in the General Assembly, shall be heard by the court of common pleas of the county wherein such nominations are made. In case the court is in session, one or more judges thereof shall proceed to hear such objections without unnecessary adjournment or delay, and shall give such hearing precedence over all other business before him or them. (With respect to certificates filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth such objections shall be heard and finally determined at least sixteen days before the day of election). In case the court is not in session, any judge thereof, on the presentation to him of the certificate of the prothonotary that

such objections have been filed as aforesaid, shall proceed to hear such objections as aforesaid. No objection of any nature whatever shall be filed, unless accompanied by proof of service of notice of the proposed filing of objections upon at least one of the candidates named in the certificate objected to, or upon an adult member of his family at his place of residence, nor shall any objection be heard in the absence of any of the said candidates without proof of service of notice of the hearing upon them. If the court decide that the certificate objected to was not filed by parties entitled under this act to file the same, it shall be wholly void; but if it be adjudged defective only, the court shall indicate the matters as to which it requires amendment and the time within which such amendment must be made, and every certificate amended after the time when the names therein contained should have been sent to the sheriff shall be subject to the provisions of this act concerning substituted nominations. The officers with whom nomination certificates have been filed shall permit the political parties or bodies who have filed them to amend them of their own motion at any time prior to the printing of the ballot.

"Section 4. Any person whose name has been placed in nomination as a candidate for a public office may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by request in writing, signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds, and filed in the office where his nomination certificate or paper is on file, fifteen days, or in case of township and borough elections, twelve days previous to the day of election; and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballots.

"Where any office not in court of record shall for any cause become vacant after the time for making nominations for such office shall have elapsed, or when a writ for a special election to supply a vacancy shall direct such election to be held at a date which would prevent the making of nominations in time to comply with this act, nominations for the office to be filled may still be made in accordance with this act.

"Section 5. All certificates of nomination when filed shall be opened under proper regulations to public inspection, and shall be preserved not less than two years in the offices where they have been filed.

"Section 6. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, fourteen days at least previous to the day of any election of United States or State officers, or for the adoption of amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, transmit to the county commissioners, and the sheriff in each county in which such election is to be held, duplicate official lists, stating the names and residences of and parties represented by all candidates whose nomination certificates have been filed with him as herein provided for such election, and have not been found and declared to be invalid, as provided in section six, and to be voted for at each voting place in each county respectively, substantially in the form of the ballots to be used therein duplicate copies of the text of all proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon at such election. The county commissioners of each county shall also send to the sheriff of their county, at least ten days prior to the day of any general election, an official

list containing the names and party or political appellations of all candidates whose nomination certificates have been filed with the said commissioners as herein provided for such election and to be voted for at each voting place in the county, substantially in the form of the ballots to be used therein. Upon the official form ballots transmitted as herein provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and county commissioners, and upon the respective party ballots to be voted at any election, the name of any candidate shall not appear upon said party ballot more than once for the same office.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of every county, at least ten days before any general election to be held therein, except borough and township elections, to give notice of the same by advertisements in at least three newspapers, if there be so many published in the county, two of said newspapers representing so far as practicable the political party which at the preceding November election cast the largest number of votes, and the other one of said newspapers representing so far as practicable the political party which at the preceding November election cast the next largest number of votes, and in addition thereto the sheriff of every county shall at least ten days before any general election to be held in cities of the first, second and third classes, give notice of the same by proclamation posted up in the most conspicuous places in every election district in said cities of the first, second and third class and in every such advertisement or proclamation.

"I. Said proclamation shall enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in this act, and to be voted for in such county, and the full text of all constitutional amendments submitted to a vote of the people, but the proclamations posted in each election district need not contain the names of any candidate but those to be voted for in such district.

"II. Designating the place at which the election is to be held.

"III. He shall give notice that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city, or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judicial department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city, or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

"Section 8. In the case of the death or withdrawal of any candidate nominated as herein provided, the party convention, primary meeting or conference of the party or organization nominating such candidate, may nominate a substitute in his place, by filing in the proper office at any time before the day of election, a nomination certificate, which shall conform to all the requirements of this act



in regard to a written certificate: Provided, That if the said party convention, primary meeting or conference shall have authorized any committee, or any executive committee of any public primary meeting or conference be authorized by the rules of the said public primary meeting or conference to make nominations in the event of the death or withdrawal of candidates, the said party convention, primary meeting or conference shall not be required to reconvene, but the said committee shall have the power to file the requisite nominating certificate, which shall recite the facts of the appointment and powers of the said committee (naming all its members) of the death or withdrawal of the candidate and the action of the committee thereon, and the truth of these facts shall be verified by the affidavit annexed to the certificate of two members of the committee, and also of at least two of the officers of the original convention who made affidavit in support of the original certificate.

"Section 9. All substituted nomination certificates may be objected to as provided in section three of this act, and if the substituted certificate be filed after the last day for filing the original certificate, objection must be made within four days after the filing, and no objections as to form and conformity to law shall be received after the last day set for printing the ballots, which shall be the seventh day before the election.

"As soon as any substitute candidate shall have been duly nominated, his name shall be substituted by the proper officers in the place of that of the candidate who has died or withdrawn, so far as time may allow, and in case a substituted nomination be filed with or transmitted to the county commissioners after the ballots have been printed the said commissioners shall prepare and distribute with the ballots suitable slips of paper other than that of a white color bearing the substituted name, together with the title of the office, and having adhesive paste upon the reverse side, which shall be handed to each voter with the regular ballot, and may be affixed thereto in the blank column in its proper place.

"Section 10. The county commissioners of each county shall cause all ballots to be used therein to be printed as herein provided. The said commissioners shall ascertain the offices to be filled and shall be responsible for the accurate printing of the ballots in accordance with this act, and for the safe keeping of the same while in their possession, or that of their subordinates or agents.

Section 11. All election boards in this Commonwealth shall consist of a judge of election, two inspectors of election and two clerks of elections, to be appointed one by each of the inspectors, but the court may appoint overseers as now provided by law, and such other officers as may be hereafter provided by law. The judges and inspectors of elections, the overseers and watchers, in order to be eligible for election or appointment to such offices must be reputable citizens and qualified voters of the election district, division or precinct in which they are to act as such officers and must have resided therein for the period of not less than two years immediately preceding such election or appointment. If any person should be elected to such offices not having the necessary qualifications as required by this section of the act he may, on petition and cause shown, be removed by the court of common pleas of the county,

which shall fill such vacancy by appointment. Appointments to fill vacancies in election boards shall be made for the party or organization which elected the officer whose removal, death or resignation caused said vacancy. Any officer residing in the election division for which and in which he was elected, who shall not serve as such officer, unless prevented by sickness of himself, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be fined fifty dollars.

"Section 12. All ballots used hereafter at any election in this Commonwealth shall be provided and supplied free to all voters at the cost and expense of the respective political parties or organizations having made a nomination or nominations of candidates, and the county, city, borough or township, as the case may be. The ballots of all political parties or organizations shall hereafter be printed by the county commissioners on separate party sheets of white paper, uniform in size, and they shall be printed with the same kind of type, which shall not be smaller than the size known as "brevier" or "eight-point body," and said ballots shall be at least six inches in width, and strictly in accordance with the respective nominations as made and filed according to this act, and as certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the respective county commissioners and strictly in accordance with the following form and style: The ballot sheets to be of double column width and to be properly ruled across as well as to have one dividing line down through the centre thereof, the left hand column to have at the top thereof the name of the party or organization making the nominations of candidates whose names shall appear in said column on said ballot under the caption of the respective offices to be voted for at that election in the following order: National electors, with the names of the candidates for President and Vice President, State officers, county officers, city officers, borough officers, ward officers, township officers, election division or precinct officers, constitutional amendments, increase of indebtedness, local option, miscellaneous questions. The right hand column shall be for the convenience of the voter who may desire to vote for some other person or persons other than those whose names are printed in the left-hand column, and shall have printed at the top thereof the words, "voter's other choice." Said right-hand column shall contain the names of the offices to be voted for and filled at said election, printed exactly opposite and on the corresponding lines as the names of the offices printed in the left-hand column, otherwise the said right-hand column must be left blank for the convenience of the voter in making up his ticket, which he may do either by writing the name of the person or persons for whom he desires to vote or by pasting a printed slip in said blank column containing the name of the person or persons for whom he desires to vote. When a name shall appear in said right-hand column, the name on the same line directly opposite in the left-hand column shall not be counted by the election officers, but the one in the right-hand column shall be counted instead. The voter may, if he desires to emphasize his vote, cross out the name of the candidate in the left hand column, whether he votes in the right-hand column or not, and a name so crossed out shall not be counted.

"Said ballots to have on the backs thereof the name and number of the election division or precinct in which they are to be voted,

the signatures of the county commissioners and the date of the election. Provided, also, That the number of ballots to be furnished for each party or organization making nominations shall be at the ratio of five for each voter assessed in each election district or precinct, there shall be printed and furnished an envelop, at a ratio of two and a half envelopes to each voter of uniform size and color large enough to hold one ballot at least, and shall be properly gummed and have printed n the back thereof in plain English letters the words: "Official ballot envelope," with the name of the county and the number or name of the election division or precinct thereof, and the date of the election.

"Section 13. All ballots and envelopes aforesaid shall be ready for distribution not later than the Friday immediately preceding any election, and shall be distributed as follows: One-half of each party or organization ballots and all of the official envelopes shall be given or sent to the judge of the election in separate packages, for distribution by him only on election day and only at the polling place on request of a qualified voter of the division or precinct desiring to vote, the other half of each respective party or organization ballots to be delivered to the proper accredited representatives or agents of the parties or organizations making nominations certified as such by the chairman of the county committee or of the party or organization making the nomination, said representatives or agents shall pay to the county commissioners before the delivery of the ballots as aforesaid one-half of the whole contract price which the said commissioners had to pay for printing the ballots only of said party or organization to which the ballots are delivered. Said party or organization may immediately distribute its ballots to the voters, who may prepare the same for the purpose of voting, and take the same to the polling place on election day, and after fulfilling the requirements of the law as to his right to vote each voter shall receive from the election board an official envelope and one of each of the different ballots provided by the county and at once retire to the booth and while therein seal the ballot he desires to vote in the official envelope deposit the same in the ballot box, provided, however, That at no time and on no account whatever shall a ballot be supplied to anyone which has been previously marked or cut or changed in any manner different from the original as printed by the county commissioners and furnished by them as aforesaid, or with an envelope sealed or marked, nor shall the election officers count any ballot whatever contained in an envelope in which on being opened by them there is found to be more than one ballot. Any violation of this section by any one shall be deemed a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof the offender shall be subject to the payment of a fine for each separate offence of not less than one hundred or more than one thousand dollars or undergo imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period of not more than one year, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 14. That at no time shall any one occupy or be present with the voter in the polling place while such voter is exercising the right of franchise therein, to aid or assist said voter in his endeavors to cast a ballot.

Section 15. A record of the number of ballots printed and fur-

nished in each election division to the parties or organizations making nominations and the judge thereof shall be kept and preserved by the county commissioners of the several counties. When it is shown by affidavit that a mistake or omission has occurred in the publication of names or description of candidates or in the printing of the ballots, the court of common pleas of the district or county, or any judge thereof, may, upon the application of any qualified elector in the district or county, require the county commissioners to correct the mistake or omission or show cause why they should not.

"Section 16. The county commissioners of each county shall print and prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters and the duties of election officers as to provisions of this act in reference to the ballots for the purpose of voting, and, also as to how to obtain ballots in case of those accidentally or purposely destroyed, and shall cause the same, together with the penal provision of this act to be printed in large clear type on separate cards to be called "cards of instruction," which shall be packed by them in separate sealed packages with marks on the outside designating the election districts for which they are intended. The judges of election shall receive their ballots and other papers as aforesaid upon the Monday before the day of election. The respective judges of election shall on the delivery to them of such packages of ballots and other paraphernalia, return receipts therefor to the county commissioners, who shall keep a record of the time when and the manner in which the packages were delivered or sent, and shall preserve for the period of one year the receipts of the said judges of election. The commissioners of any county may, if they prefer, instead of sending the packages to the judges or any number of them in the manner aforesaid, notify the judges of the election districts for which the said commissioners may be required to prepare ballots, to come to the said commissioners' office on the day before the election, at a time specified, and it shall be the duty of each of the said judges to come to the said office at that time, and there, on presentation of his certificate of election as judge, to receive and receipt for his ballots, cards of instruction and other paraphernalia, for use in his election district. He shall keep the said packages sealed and shall be responsible for the safe keeping thereof until the ballots are opened on the morning of the election. In case a judge of election is prevented by illness from performing the duties aforesaid he shall depute one of the inspectors to act in his place.

"Section 17. In case the ballots to be furnished to the judge of any voting place, or the party or organization making nominations, in accordance with the provisions of this act shall fail for any reason to be duly delivered by the party or organization to whom they have been delivered, or in case after delivery to the judge they shall be destroyed or stolen, it shall be the duty of the judge of election of such voting place to immediately inform the county commissioners thereof, who shall cause other ballots to be prepared substantially in the form of the ballots so wanting, and upon receipt of such other ballots from them accompanied by statement under oath that the same have been so prepared and furnished by them and that the original ballots have been so destroyed or stolen, the election officers shall cause the

ballots so substituted to be used in lieu of the ballots wanting as above: Provided, That the county commissioners shall reserve one-fifth of each respective party ballots to meet such emergencies.

"Section 18. The county commissioners of each county shall provide for each election district therein, at each election, a room large enough to be fitted up with voting shelves and a guard rail as hereinafter provided. If in any district no such room can be rented or otherwise obtained, the said commissioners shall cause to be constructed for such district a temporary room of adequate size to be used as a voting room. They shall also cause all the said rooms to be suitably provided with heat and light, and with a sufficient number of voting shelves or compartments, at or in which voters who have not already prepared their ballots may conveniently prepare their ballots, with a curtain, screen or door at the upper part of the front of each compartment, so that in the preparation thereof they may be screened from the observation of others, and a guard rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within six feet of the ballot box and of such voting shelves or compartments. The arrangement shall be such that neither the ballot box nor the voting booths shall be hidden from view of those outside the said guard rail. The number of such voting shelves or compartments shall not be less than one for every hundred names on the assessor's lists; but shall not in any case less than three for the voter qualified to vote at such voting place.

"Section 19. At the opening of the polls in each voting place the seals of the packages sent to or gotten by the judge from the commissioners shall be publicly broken, and the said packages shall be opened by the judge of elections. The cards of instructions shall be immediately posted at or in each voting shelf or compartments provided in accordance with this act for the preparation of the ballots, and not less than three such cards and not less than five specimen shall be immediately posted in or about the voting room outside the guard rail; and such cards and specimen ballots shall be given to any voter at his request.

"Section 20. Any person desiring to vote shall give his name and residence to one of the election officers, who shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and if such name is found upon the check list by the inspector or clerks in charge thereof, he shall likewise repeat the said name, and the voter shall be allowed to enter the space enclosed by the guard rail, unless his right to vote at his request.

"Section 20. Any person desiring to vote shall give his name and residence to one of the election officers, who shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and if such name is found upon the check list by the inspector or clerks in charge thereof, he shall likewise repeat the said name, and the voter shall be allowed to enter the space enclosed by the guard rail, unless his right to vote be challenged. No person whose name is not on the said list or whose right to vote shall be challenged by a qualified citizen, shall be admitted within said guard rail until he has established his right to vote in the manner now provided by law, and his name, if not on the list of voters, shall be added to said lists. As soon as a voter is admitted within the rail the election officer having charge of the ballots

shall give one ballot of each of the respective party nominations to the said voter. Besides the election officers and such supervisors as are authorized by the laws of the United States or overseers appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth, not more voters than the number of voting shelves or compartments provided, shall be allowed in said enclosed space at one time during the hours the polls are opened for voting.

"Section 21. If a voter desires to prepare his ballot in the polling place, he shall forthwith and without leaving the space enclosed by the guard rail, retire to one of the voting shelves or compartments, and draw the curtains or shut the screen or door, and prepare his ballot by placing the one selected by him in the official envelope; before doing so he can, if he desires, insert in the blank space provided therefor any name not already on the ballot selected by him, and in case of a question submitted to a vote of the people, he shall mark opposite to the answer which he desires to give, a cross (X); he shall before leaving the voting shelf or compartment, seal the official envelope in which he has placed his ballot, and then deposit it in the ballot box, and shall quit the enclosed space.

"Section 22. No voter shall be allowed to occupy a voting shelf or compartment already occupied by another, except when giving the help allowed by section fourteen of this act, nor to remain within said compartments more than three minutes in case all of such compartments are in use, and other voters are waiting to occupy the same. No voter not an election officer shall be allowed to re-enter the enclosed space after he has once left it, except to give help as hereinafter described. Each voter's name shall be checked on the voting list by the officer having charge thereof, as soon as he has cast his vote in the manner now provided by law. It shall be the duty of the judge of election to secure the observance of the provisions of this section, to keep order in the room in which the voting is held and to see that no more persons are admitted within the enclosed space than are allowed by this act. Each party which has by its primary meeting, convention or conference, sent to the proper office a certificate of nomination, as provided in section two and three of this act, shall be allowed to appoint three electors to act as watchers in addition to overseers of election, in each voting place without expense to the county, one of whom shall be allowed to remain in the room outside of the enclosed space during the voting. Each watcher shall be provided with a certificate from the county commissioners, stating his name, the names of the persons who have appointed him and the party or policy he represents; and no party or policy shall be represented by more than one watcher in the same voting room at any one time either during the voting or the counting. Watchers shall be required to show their certificates when requested to do so. Until the polls are closed, no person shall be allowed in the room outside of the said enclosed space except these watchers, voters nor exceeding ten at any one time who are waiting their turn to prepare their ballots, and peace officers when necessary for the preservation of the peace. No person when within the voting room shall electioneer or solicit votes for any party or candidate, nor shall any written or printed matter be posted up within the said room except as required by law. When the hour for closing the polls arrive all persons within the enclosed

space who have received ballots but have not yet deposited them shall be required to prepare and deposit their ballots forthwith, but no other person shall be allowed to vote.

"Section 23. No list or memorandum of the names of voters except such lists as are expressly authorized by law, shall be made within the voting room by any person or officer: Provided, That the watchers may keep their poll books, and challenge lists. After the closing of the polls and before the ballot boxes are opened, all the lists of voters now required by law shall be placed in separate sealed covers, properly marked, and all the unused ballots and unused official envelopes shall also be enclosed in a sealed package, properly designating the voting place, which package shall be returned to the proper officer along with the ballot box containing the ballot list. The said ballot boxes shall not be opened, except by the return judge, on cause shown supported by the affidavits of five citizens of the division or precinct, or in case of a contest or upon the order of a court of competent jurisdiction. After the polls are closed, if any of the election officers, clerks of the election, overseers or watchers, shall have in his or their possession in the polling place while the count of the ballots cast is going on, any of the official ballots or official envelopes, used at that election, except those cast, and shall not surrender the same to be placed in the package aforesaid, or if the judge and inspectors shall have in their hands, while the count of the ballots is going on, any pen, pencil, or any instrument that could be used to mark or write upon a ballot, shall be deemed to have committed a misdemeanor and shall on conviction be fined not less than one hundred dollars.

"Section 24. If for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled, his ballot shall not be counted for such office, but the ballot shall be counted for all other offices.

"Section 25. No envelope except the official envelope shall be deposited in the ballot box, and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this act and placed in the official envelope as provided, shall be counted. After the polls are closed, the election officers, including overseers, constables, and one watcher, to represent each party, conference or organization making nominations voted for at that election, only shall remain in the voting room, and within the guard rail, and the election officers shall at once empty the ballot box and proceed to count the votes. Each envelope shall be opened separately, and the judge of the election shall take the ballot therefrom, and with an inspector of election sitting on each side of him, shall proceed to call off to the clerks keeping the tally sheets, the names of the persons on said ballot for whom the voter has cast his ballot, and when said vote has been called off the ballot shall be returned to the envelope thus opened and immediately put back in the ballot box before another one is opened. After the votes are thus counted, a record shall be made of the total number; if said number of ballots so cast are either in excess or less than the number of persons voting, such fact shall be noted on the return sheet. The judges and inspectors of election shall not obstruct the view of either the watchers or overseers while the vote is being called off by the judge. The said overseers and watchers shall be allowed to make note of any matter or thing which during the count of the vote they may deem of sufficient importance to call to the attention of the court, and said facts

if presented to the court in the form of an affidavit, shall be acted upon by the court, if the said court shall deem the facts of sufficient importance to do so. During the count of the vote no police officer or any other person whatsoever, except those named in this section, shall remain within the voting room. Anyone violating the provisions of this section by either coming into the room unauthorized, or if any election officer shall invite into or permit any other person than those named, to be in the voting room during the counting of the vote, or of any election officer, overseer or watcher shall hand out any slip, or any other paper from said voting room during the count of the vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined one hundred dollars or imprisoned for one year or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

"Section 26. Whenever in any contested election the tribunal trying the case shall decide that the ballots used in one or more election districts were, by reason of the omission, addition, misplacing, misspelling or misstatement of one or more titles of offices, or names of candidates, or parties or policies represented by them, so defective as to the office in contest as to be calculated to mislead the voters in regard to any of the candidates nominated for the said office, and that the defective condition of the said ballots may have affected the result of the entire election for the said office, the said tribunal shall declare the election to be invalid as regards the said office, and shall report their decision to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

"The Governor, on receiving the report of the said decision, shall without delay cause a writ or writs of election for the office in contest to issue, and appoint a day within four weeks from the date of the writ for the holding of a new election, to be held according to the provisions of this act for the office in contest.

"Section 27. Any person who shall, prior to an election, wilfully deface or destroy any list of candidates posted in accordance with the provisions of this act, or who, during an election, shall wilfully deface, tear down, remove or destroy any card of instruction, printed or posted for the instruction of voters, or who shall during an election, wilfully remove or destroy any of the supplies or conveniences furnished to enable a voter to prepare his ballot, or shall wilfully hinder the voting of others, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

"Section 28. Any person who shall falsely make or wilfully deface or destroy any certificate of nomination, or any part thereof, or any letter of withdrawal, or file any certificate of nomination, or letter of withdrawal, knowing the same or any part thereof to be falsely made, or suppress any certificate of nomination, or any part thereof which has been duly filed, or forge, or falsely made the official endorsement on any ballot, or wilfully delay the delivery of any ballots, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 29. Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this act, who shall negligently or wilfully fail to perform such duty, or



who shall negligently or wilfully perform it in such a way as to hinder the objects of this act, or who shall negligently or wilfully violate any of the provisions thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

"Section 30. Any printer employed by the commissioners of any county to print any official ballots, or any persons engaged in printing the same, who shall appropriate to himself or give or deliver or knowingly permit to be taken any of said ballots by any other person than such commissioners, or their duly authorized agent, or shall wilfully print, or cause to be printed, any official ballot in any other form than that prescribed by such Commissioners, or with any other names thereon, or with the names spelled otherwise than as directed by them, or the names or printing thereon arranged in any other way than that authorized and directed by this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

"Section 31. Any person who shall make or have in his possession any counterfeit official ballot or official envelope, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

"Section 36. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Cochran and Mr. Dewalt and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill and Zern—10.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—32.

So the question was determined in the negative.

On the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Dewalt,

That the Senate resolves itself into committee of the whole on

said bill for the purpose of amending the same by striking out all after the word "nine" in line 37, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, fourteen days at least previous to the day of any election of United States or State officers, or for the adoption of amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, transmit to the county commissioners, and the sheriff in each county in which such election is to be held, duplicate official lists, stating the names and residences of and parties represented by all candidates whose nomination certificates have been filed with him as herein provided for such election, and have not been found and declared to be invalid, as provided in section six, and to be voted for at each voting place in each county respectively, substantially in the form of the ballots to be used therein duplicate copies of the text of all proposed constitutional amendments to be voted upon at such election. The county commissioners of each county shall also send to the sheriff of their county, at least ten days prior to the day of any general election, an official list containing the names and party or political appellations of all candidates whose nomination certificates have been filed with the said commissioners as herein provided for such election and to be voted for at each voting place in the county, substantially in the form of the ballots to be used therein. Upon the official form ballots transmitted as herein provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and county commissioners, and upon the respective party ballots to be voted at any election, the name of any candidate shall not appear upon said party ballot more than once for the same office."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dewalt and Mr. Cochran, and were as follows:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill and Zern—10.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—29.

So the question was determined in the negative.

An the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

That the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on said

bill for the purpose of amending the same by striking out all beginning with the word "Provided" in section two, line 145, down to and including the word citizens in line 166 as follows:

"Provided further, That each voter may have the opportunity of designating his choice for all the candidates as nominated by one political party, there shall be printed on the extreme left of the ballot and separated from the rest of the ballot by a space of at least one-half inch a list of the names of all the political parties or groups of nominees represented on such ballot, and presenting candidates to be voted for at such election. Such names shall be arranged in the order of the votes obtained at the last preceding State election by the candidate at the head of the respective tickets of the parties or bodies nominating beginning with the party that received the highest vote cast. Following the names of such political parties shall be the names of the parties or principles not presented on the ballot at the last preceding election arranged alphabetically according to the party name or political appellation. A square of sufficient size for the convenient insertion of a cross mark shall be placed at the right of each party name or appellation. Every mark within such square shall be equivalent to a mark against every name designated by that political appellation or party name including candidates nominated by more than one party or group of citizens."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Herbst and Mr. Grimm and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill and Zern—10.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—31.

So the question was determined in the negative.

An the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on said bill for the purpose of amending the same by adding to the end of line 172 of the second section the following:

"When a cross mark is made in the square opposite the name of any party in the first column and an additional cross mark is made

opposite the name of a candidate elsewhere on the ballot, a vote shall be counted for each candidate so specifically marked and for all the other candidates of the party marked in the first column."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Herbst and Mr. Dewalt, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill, McPherson and Zern—11.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Granshack, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Wood Westmoreland)—35.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Dewalt,

That the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on said bill for the purpose of amending the same in section three by striking out all after the word "twenty-two" in line 47, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"All ballots and envelopes aforesaid shall be ready for distribution not later than the Friday immediately preceding any election, and shall be distributed as follows: One-half of each party or organization ballots and all of the official envelopes shall be given or sent to the judge of the election in separate packages, for distribution by him only on election day and only at the polling place on request of a qualified voter of the division or precinct desiring to vote, the other half of each respective party or organization ballots to be delivered to the proper accredited representatives or agents of the parties or organizations making nominations, certified as such by the chairman of the county committee or of the party or organization making the nomination, said representatives or agents shall pay to the county commissioners before the delivery of the ballots as aforesaid one-half of the whole contract price which the said commissioners had to pay for printing the ballots only of said party or organization to which the ballots are delivered. Said party or organization may immediately distribute its ballots to the voters, who may prepare the same for the purpose of voting, and take the same to the polling

place on election day, and after fulfilling the requirements of the law as to his right to vote, each voter shall receive from the election board an official envelope and one of each of the different ballots provided by the county and at once retire to the booth and while therein seal the ballot he desires to vote in the official envelop and after it is stamped and numbered by the proper officer and deposite the same in the ballot box: Provided, however, That at no time and on no account whatever shall a ballot be supplied to anyone which has been previously marked or cut or changed in any manner different from the original as printed by the county commissioners and furnished by them as aforesaid, or with an envelope sealed or marked, nor shall the election officers count any ballot whatever contained in an envelope in which on being opened by them there is found to be more than one ballot. Any violation of this section by any one shall be deemed a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof the offender shall be subject to the payment of a fine for each separate offence of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or undergo imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period of not more than one year, or either or both, at the discretion of the court."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was determined in the negative.

The bill was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stine-man, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams( Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—38.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Cochran, Denner, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill and Zern—10.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Berkelbach,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 320, entitled "An act repealing an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale or beer in the borough of Monongahela city and Carroll township, Washington county,' approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1872."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare and Woods (Westmoreland)—26.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Grim, McPherson, Patton, Stewart, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—13.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to convey and quiet the possession of land formerly belonging to a borough in a property holder where the same has been in possession of property holder not less than fifty years,"

Reported bill No. 163 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 314, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 564 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 15, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester,"

Re-reported bill No. 186 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Sproul read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the township commissioners in townships of the first class, to lay out, widen, open and vacate streets and highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefitted,'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Scott read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Edmiston, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 442, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle,"

Reported bill No. 125 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-committed House bill No. 21, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, 1903,"

Re-reported bill No. 190 without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stober,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 235 (House No. 84), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order be suspended and that Senate bills on third reading be first in order.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the session of the Senate be extended until 1.45 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to encourage the use of wide tires upon wagons upon the public highways of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for its violation,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901, reducing the weight that may be hauled in narrow tired wagons."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Crawford asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word "four" in section two, line nineteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 398, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania from One Dallas to Ninety-seven Pennsylvania State Reports inclusive and for the appointment of a special reporter to annotate the said reports and re-edit certain of them."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—34.

N A Y S .

Mr. Edmiston—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 400, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of employes in the several fire and water departments of cities of the first, second and third classes of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Stewart, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—20.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas and Vare,—20.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 421, entitled "An act granting a pension to Samuel Massey, of Chester county, late surgeon of Company K, Fiftieth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 431, entitled "An act to amend paragraph twenty of the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved May 2, 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Stineman, Weiss and White—21.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Drury, Grady, Gransback, Hackett,

Harrison, Herbst, McKee, Quail, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams and Zern—15.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 433, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Fifth District of Pennsylvania, located at Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stine-man, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having "voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 466, entitled "A further supplement to the act, approved April 4th, A. D. 1868, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad companies.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—33.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 467, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing railroad and other transportation corporations of this State to acquire, hold, dispose of and guarantee the stock and securities of certain other corporations of this State or elsewhere," approved April 4th, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Dewalt, Drury, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—30.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 488, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to negotiable instruments,' approved the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—28.

N A Y S .

Messrs. McPherson and Sisson—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 490, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act declaring Trout Run, in the county of Lycoming a public highway,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts,

Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 494, entitled "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in townships of the first class, and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 495, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar, to provide for and regulate man-man of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McKee, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 496, entitled "An act authorizing the enumeration of the population of the borough of Duquesne, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—33.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 497, entitled "An act to regulate the trial of equity causes, so that it shall not be necessary that the averment of a respective answer be overcome by two witnesses, or by the testimony of one witness, sustained by corroborating circumstances, so that in all such cases the defendant or defendants shall support the averments of his her or their answer by proper proof and so that the causes shall be heard and determined according to the rule of evidence which apply to causes heard and determined by law."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 502, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, mine, coal breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public, wells for the production of gas, oil or other volatile mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stine-



man, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—30.

### N A Y S .

Messrs. Grady, Herbst and McPherson—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 504, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise, having or carrying of the same, any certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, entitling the purchaser thereof to demand or receive any money or thing of value on account of or in exchange for such certificates, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, and providing a penalty for any violation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Woods (Allegheny),

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 505, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the American Art Society, of Philadelphia, for the purpose of encouraging American art."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland,

Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—42.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 506, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 507, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial school or institutions of like character which are not under State control by the committee from which they

have been sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due, and collecting the same from said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—30.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston and McPherson—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 508, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the water within the State from improper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens, and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate the artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Commissioners, to regulate the disposition of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of the provisions of this act,' approved the 29th day of May, 1901, so as to reduce the length of trout save Lake trout, which it shall be lawful to catch and kill from six inches in length to five inches in length."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Dewalt, Drury, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Keyser, Matson, McKonkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 510, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 14th day of April, 1846, entitled 'An act laying a tax on dogs in the borough of West Chester and certain townships in the county of Chester, and for other purposes.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White and Woods (Allegheny)—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
March 31, 1903.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 191, file folio 615, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint, care and treatment," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
March 30, 1903.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 311, file folio 1133, entitled 'An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of Antietam of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the battle on September 17th, 1862, but were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation therefor,' be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
March 30, 1903.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 30, folio No. 59, which has passed the Senate and House, and now in the hands of the Governor, be withdrawn from him for special amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments,

non-concurred in by the Senate, to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 153. "An act providing penalties for violation of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any city, borough or township of this Commonwealth."

And has appointed Messrs. Stulb, Creasy, McElroy to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee), on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Matson,

That the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made to said bill by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference on the part of the Senate, to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed), on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Matson, Fisher and Sisson be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 97. "An act relating to partition of real estate, and the appointment of a trustee to safety liens, and to invest the monies coming into his hands by proceeding in partition."

House No. 236. "An act to regulate the catching, taking or keeping for sale within this Commonwealth bull frogs and terrapin, and providing a penalty therefor."

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 51. "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The hour of 1.45 o'clock having arrived, the President adjourned the Senate until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 97. "An act relating to partition of real estate and the appointment of a trustee to satisfy liens, and to invest the monies coming into his hands by proceeding in partition."

House No. 161. "An act to amend section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales.'"

House No. 236. "An act to regulate the catching, taking or keeping for sale within this Commonwealth bull frogs and terrapin, and providing a penalty therefor."

House No. 273. "An act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study, including high schools in other districts under terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested."

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the sessions of the Senate for next week be fixed as follows:

Monday, first session to begin at 4 P. M.; second session to begin at 8 P. M.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, three sessions as follows:

First beginning at 9.30 A. M.; Second, beginning at 4 P. M.; third, beginning at 8 P. M.; Friday, one session, beginning at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Woods (Allegheny),

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 504, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise having or carrying of the same

any certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token entitling the purchaser thereof to demand or receive any money or thing of value on account of or in exchange for such certificates, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, and providing a penalty for any violation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—32.

N A Y S .

Mr. Edmiston—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 511, entitled "An act to repeal section twenty of an act approved the 10th day of April, 1849, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the organization of courts of justices,' passed the 14th day of April, 1834, declaring Trout Run in Brown township, in the county of Lycoming, a public highway from its mouth up said stream.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt,

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Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 391, entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of one or more persons in each of said counties to fill said office, prescribing the qualifications, duties and terms of office of said officers, and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation,"

Reported bill No. 166 without amendment.

Mr. Hall, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the 10th day of April, 1867, providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners, and regulating his compensation,"

Reported bill No. 167 without amendment.

Mr. McKee, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act authorizing the chief burgess of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to administer all oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs,"

Reported bill No. 168 without amendment.

Mr. Magee, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 285, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh Judicial District, composed of the county of Cambria,"

Reported bill No. 169 without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 51, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts,"

Reported bill No. 570 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 167, entitled "An act fixing the liability for record costs in cases where officers whose duty it is to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth fail for any legal cause to receive the same from the defendant,"

Reported bill No. 571 without amendment.

Mr. McPherson, from the same committee, to which was committed bill, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 572 without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was committed House bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, as amended by an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 26th day of April, 1887, providing for the further regulating of foreign insurance companies, and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies and defining penalties therefor,"

Reported bill No. 573 without amendment.

Mr. Focht, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Medical and Surgical Department at Pittsburgh,"

Reported bill No. 574 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 445, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey,"

Reported bill No. 575 without amendment.

Mr. Thomas, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 141, entitled "An act regulating the age at which calves can be slaughtered for food, and providing a means of tracing to the origin any veal shipped to or from points in this Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 576 without amendment.

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 329, entitled "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables,"

Reported bill No. 577 with amendment.

Mr. Woods (Westmoreland), from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 505, entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant,"

Reported bill No. 578 without amendment.

Mr. Cumings, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under the provisions of an act, approved July 18, 1901, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane,' approved June 13, 1883, and June 22, 1891, and June 26, 1895, and May 25, 1897, and May 10, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved June 22, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901,"

Re-reported bill No. 192 without amendment.

Mr. Matson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act conferring upon cities of this Commonwealth the right of eminent domain, for the purpose of removing dams, booms or other obstructions from streams flowing through, in or near said cities, and providing for the securing and assessment of damages to the owners of dams, booms or other obstructions, and prescribing the method of procedure in regard thereto,"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. Zern read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pike-Sussex Bridge Company in Pike county, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the building of a bridge by the said Pike-Sussex Bridge Company across the Delaware river at Bushkill, and authorize the said Pike-Sussex Bridge Company by and with the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction with any company that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Focht read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to mutual insurance companies,' approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1885 (P. L. 137).

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act concerning acquisition by condemnation of lands by railroad corporations of this Commonwealth possessed of the power of eminent domain, including those used and occupied in whole or in part as dwellings by the owners thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Grady asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out all after the word "account" in line twenty-four section one to the end of the section and inserting in lieu thereof as follows:

"Section 2. From and after the passage of this act no railroad corporation created and organized by and under either special or general law shall have the right to take and condemn for railroad purpose any fort redoubt or blockhouse erected during the Colonial or Revolutionary periods or the sites whereon any such fort redoubt or blockhouse at any time stood during said periods, which are now preserved by any association, society or corporation for their historical memories and associations or any building which was used during the Colonial or Revolutionary periods as a place of assembly by the council of the Colony of Pennsylvania or by the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or by the Congress of the United States or as the headquarters by the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army which is preserved by any association, society or corporation for its historical memories and associations.

Provided, That the said Colonial and Revolutionary periods as applied to said buildings, forts, redoubts, blockhouses or headquarters or the sites thereof shall be taken as ended on the third day of September, A. D. 1883.

Section 3. That anything contained in any general or special law inconsistent with this act or with the exemption and restrictions herein specified be and the same is hereby repealed," and by adding to the end of the title the following "and exempting burial grounds and places of public worship and certain Colonial and Revolutionary structures and sites."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 512, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventi-third and One Hundred and Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers on the battlefield of Missionary Ridge and Wautachie, on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monument, the dedication of the same, and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weis, White, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 514, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,' approved the 9th day of April, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 515, entitled "An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities in this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895, limiting the time in which actions may be brought from the recovery of fines and penalties under said act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Magee, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)  
—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 516, entitled "A special act to enlarge and extend the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in and for the borough of Newport."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Drury, Edmiston,

Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—32.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 517, entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved June 13, 1836, making the township in which a road may be located liable for the damages resulting therefrom instead of the county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Drury, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Matson, Scott, Sisson, Thomas and Vare—14.

### N A Y S .

Messrs. Danner, Grady, Hall, Hill, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Weiss, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—15.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 518, entitled "An act to prevent officers and members of the board of managers of institutions receiving appropriations of State money from selling supplies to such institutions or acting as agent for the sale of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 521, entitled "An act changing the title of the chief executive officer in cities of the second class city recorder to mayor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—33.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Grady, McKee, Quail and Stewart—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 522, entitled "An act to cure defects in the form of the ballot used by the voters of any municipality or district in elections held on the question of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or districts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—33.

#### N A Y S .

None

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 523, entitled "An act extending the provisions of section seven of the act of June 25th, 1855, relating to the collection of county taxes in cities of the third class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman,

Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds and song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for the violation of its several provisions,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Iewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—30.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sisson,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 489, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, approved the fourth day of May, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Sisson asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting in section one, line thirty-nine, after the word "having" the words "in the appellate court" and by striking out the word "controversy" in line forty and inserting in lieu thereof the words "questions involved in such appeal."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading in order.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 342 (House No. 176), entitled "An act amending section twenty-three of the act of June 10, 1893 (Pamphlet Laws 430), relating to watchers at elections, and providing that they must be residents of the district or division within which they act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 531 (House No. 139), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 532 (House No. 307), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 533 (House No. 308), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 534 (House No. 309), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 535 (House No. 315), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association at Allentown."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 536 (House No. 321), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 537 (House No. 385), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for Aged at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 538 (House No. 390), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 539 (House No. 427), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 540 (House No. 428), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 541 (House No. 429), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 542 (House No. 431), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Cottage Hospital at Connellsville, Fayette county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 543 (House No. 432), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 544 (House No. 436), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 545 (House No. 434), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 546 (House No. 435), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 547 (House No. 437), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 548 (House No. 438), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 549 (House No. 440), entitled "An act to provide for the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument erected on Shiloh Battlefield to commemorate the service of the only Pennsylvania Regiment at the battle of Shiloh, namely, the Seventy-seventh Regiment of Infantry, and to provide transportation for the survivors of the said Seventy-seventh Regiment to and from Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, to attend said dedication and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 550 (House No. 441), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 551 (House No. 446), entitled an act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 552, entitled "An act to amend article nine, section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved June 2, 1891, also to amend section 17 of an act, entitled 'An act relating to bituminous coal mines, and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein,' approved June 30, 1885."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 553 (House No. 29), entitled "An act to establish a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to persons employed as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the coal mines of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 554 (House No. 453), entitled "An act amending section seventy-four of an act "Relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1839."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 555 (House No. 157), entitled "An act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the county commissioners to change the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 556 (House No. 121), entitled "An act for the loan of arms and accoutrements to the different contingents within the State of Pennsylvania of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China wars."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 558 (House No. 268), entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swampy and wet lands."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 274 (House No. 114), entitled "An act regulating the minimum rate of salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriations."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. McPherson,

To amend the same by striking out the word "fire" in line six.

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

A motion was made by Mr. Hill,

To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following:  
Provided, That if any school district shall levy, raise and pay nine mills for school purposes and such sum is insufficient to pay each



teacher in such district thirty-five dollars per month, all such districts shall have the authority and power to employ teachers at a sum not less than thirty dollars per month."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grady and Mr. McKee and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Sisson, Weiss, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—18.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Quail, Roberts, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore —25.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

A motion was made by Mr. White,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "be" in line six the following: "twenty-five dollars per month for the first school year, thirty dollars per month for the second school year for which they may have been employed and thereafter."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

A motion was made by Mr. McKee,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "minimum" in line five the word "average;" insert after the word "schools" in line six the words "of any district;" also in same line after the word "be" insert the words "not less than."

Which was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following: "for

those having taught less than two years; thirty-five dollars per month for those having taught two years and less than six years, and forty dollars per month for all having taught over six years."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The remaining sections of the bill and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 423 (House No. 279), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna Canal Company,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1835, with the several supplements and amendments thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 451 (House No. 312), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 473 (House No. 359), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 528, entitled "An act to repeal the twenty-ninth section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Wilkes-Barre,' approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1871."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 529, entitled "An act to empower county commissioners to make annual contributions to and for the benefit of county agricultural or horticultural societies."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 530 (House No. 189), entitled "An act to amend section six of the act of July the 9th, 1897, Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-three, by providing that where objections to certificate of nomination are not sustained by any court the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 526 (House No. 444), entitled "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent pay roll of certain employes in the various departments of the State government."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—31.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 254. "An act to validate certain judgments against executors, administrators, guardians, committees or other fiduciaries, and to validate sheriff's sales of real and personal estate made by virtue of writs of execution based upon such judgments."

Senate No. 306. "An act for the protection of the health of persons addicted to the smoking of cigarettes and imposing a fine for the violation of its provisions."

Senate No. 321. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth, except in cities of the first and second class,' approved the 28th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing school districts to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established."

Senate No. 327. "An act to provide for ascertaining whether an undue proportion of real estate and school houses is within a school district which has been or shall be hereafter enlarged by the annexation of a part or parts of a township or townships to a borough and how much money shall be paid therefor by the enlarged district to the old district or districts."

Senate No. 332. "An act to incorporate the Northampton Bridge Company in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the building of a bridge by the said Northampton Bridge Company across the Delaware river at Martin's Creek, and authorizing the said Northampton Bridge Company by and with the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction with any company that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the said Commonwealth of New Jersey."

Senate No. 333. "An act to incorporate the Warren Bridge Company in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the building of a bridge by the said Warren Bridge Company across the Delaware river at Raubsville, and authorizing the said Warren Bridge Company by and with the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction with any company that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the said Commonwealth of New Jersey."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
March 31, 1903.

Resolved (if the House concur), That Senate bill No. 281, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor," be recalled from the Governor for purposes of amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
March 31, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to legalize the charters of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
March 31, 1903.

Resolved (That if the Senate concur), That House bill No. 270, file folio 921, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented the following extract from the Journal of the House which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
March 31, 1903.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That House bill No. 290, en-

titled "An act regulating navigation upon inland waters," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of special amendment.

The foregoing resolution having been read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 530. "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, et cetera,' approved April 29, 1874, and the various supplements thereto, providing for the creation of corporations authorized to construct dams in the rivers and streams of this State and other appliances and appurtenances for the purpose of securing and storing water and water power and of generating and developing electric power by means thereof, and of auxiliary steam power and of transmitting, distributing and selling such water power and electric power."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 542. "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 543. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved June 7, 1879."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House No. 551. "An act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by act of Assembly or the courts of quarter sessions may be abolished, and providing for the disposition of the school property of such district."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House No. 552. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relative to the expenditure of the road taxes in Fayette county, and for other purposes,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1832 and for other purposes,' approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1845, which provisions were extended to the townships of London Grove, in the county of Chester, so far as the same relates to the township of London Grove, in the county of Chester."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 214. "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act, approved June 3, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly where such

bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 525. "An act to amend an act approved the 23d day of June, 1885, entitled 'A supplement to an act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,' approved the 31st day of March, 1860, prohibiting the disposing of property to defraud creditors and prohibiting the removing of any property out of any county to prevent the same from being levied upon or sold on execution."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 490. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to extend the road laws of Bradford county to the townships of McIntyre and Lewis, in the county of Lycoming,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873, so far as the same relates to McIntyre township."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 526. "An act amending an act approved April 17, 1866, entitled 'A supplement to an act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate,' approved the 18th day of April, 1853, providing that deeds may be acknowledged before any justice of the peace, notary public or other officer having authority to take, acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments of writing."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 12. "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, and amended in the Senate in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 158. "An act to amend section twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, and amended in the Senate in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 414 (House No. 230), entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 452 (House No. 313), entitled "An act to carry out the provisions of act of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1891, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June first, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constituion,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Vare, Weiss, White and Woods (Westmoreland)—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 183 (House No. 3), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 184 (House No. 8), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 435 (House No. 322), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner,

Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 185 (House No. 11), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age at Belmont and Monument avenues in Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—43.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 187 (House No. 18), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 188 (House No. 19), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Mc-

Conkey, McPherson, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 189 (House No. 20), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 191 (House No. 23), entitled "An act making an ap-

propriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital as Johnstown."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 193 (House No. 37), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Timothy's Hospital and House of Mercy of Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland,

Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 194 (House No. 40), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 195 (House No. 41), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 196 (House No. 42), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—41.



## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 197 (House No. 73), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cunnings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—41.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 12. "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial."

Senate No. 84. "An act to widen and alter or to widen or alter public roads in townships in this Commonwealth connecting a city with

a city, a city with a borough or a borough with a borough and providing for the assessment of damages and their payment to persons injured by such altering or widening."

Section 158. "An act to amend section twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895."

Senate No. 247. "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign born resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and repealing an act, approved the 24th day of April, 1901."

Senate No. 284. "A supplement to section second of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,' approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901."

Senate No. 326. "An act authorizing the taking of eels in this Commonwealth."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz :

House No. 493. "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture, curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication for the report thereof."

House No. 494. "An act making an appropriation to the Seamen's Friends' Society, located in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 495. "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 496. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veteran and Wife, located in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 497. "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 498. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, located at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 499. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

House No. 500. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

House No. 501. "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 502. "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

House No. 504. "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale."

House No. 505. "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant."

House No. 507. "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon, Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 198 (House No. 74), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 199 (House No. 75), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Home Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 200 (House No. 76), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McKee,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 491 (House No. 52), entitled "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McKee asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the words "county or" where they occur in section one line seven, section two line three, section three lines one, two, six and seven.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 201 (House No. 77), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul,

Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 202 (House No. 78), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 203 (House No. 79), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Widows and Single Women of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 231 (House No. 80), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Represen-

tatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 232 (House No. 81), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Mcpherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stine-man, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 233 (House No. 82), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cummings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grady:

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That after April 1st postponed bills shall not be printed on the Calendar, but may be called up as heretofore by reference to the date when last on the regular Calendar.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter rule 21 of the Senate which requires bills received from the House with amendments to lie on the table one day and reports of conference committees to be noted on the Calendar be suspended.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do now adjourn to meet this evening at nine o'clock and that the order of business then be reports of committees and bills on third reading as they are called.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until this evening at nine o'clock.

## SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of nine o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of school directors of the respective school districts of the Commonwealth, in their discretion, to provide for the maintenance of dependent, neglected, incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years in certain cases,"

Reported bill No. 579 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Education, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 551) "An act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by act of Assembly or the courts of quarter sessions may be abolished and providing for the disposition of the school property of such district,"

Reported bill No. 580 without amendment.

Mr. Focht, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Association, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 200) "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of corporations incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, 1895,"

Reported bill No. 581 with amendment.

Mr. Quail, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisonous and narcotic drugs, chemicals, medicines and patent or proprietary medicines or preparations consisting in whole or in part of the same,"

Re-reported bill No. 417 with amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 469) "An act in relation to the approval of all bonds or security before the courts, the several judges thereof or the prothonotary or clerks of courts,"

Reported bill No. 582 without amendment.

Mr. Fox, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 542) "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof,"

Reported bill No. 583 without amendment.

Mr. Magee, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 351) "An act supplementary to an act approved June 18, 1895, entitled 'An act to prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases to communications made to them by their patients,' amending the first section thereof extending its provisions to proceeding for divorce and in equity and other proceedings in courts of law and equity of the Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 584 without amendment.

Mr. Gransback, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act relative to the taxing of dogs in certain townships in the counties of Chester and York,'"

Reported bill No. 585 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend sections fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, relating to the penalties and fines therein prescribed and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto,"

Reported bill No. 586 with a negative recommendation.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend the forty-sixth section of an act approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines,"

Reported bill No. 587 without amendment.

Mr. Thomas, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of directors of the poor, of poor districts composed of several boroughs and townships situated in more than one county having a population of over seventy thousand,"

Reported bill No. 588 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 184) "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Snyder, in the county of Jefferson,' and submitting the same to the voters of said township and the borough of Brockwayville in said township,"

Reported bill No. 589 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to permit the electors of any city, borough or township, or of any ward in any city of the first or sec-

ond class in this Commonwealth to vote upon the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, and providing the punishment of illegal sales thereof,"

Reported bill No. 358 with a negative recommendation.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 485, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872,"

Reported bill No. 590 without amendment.

Mr. Herbst, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was committed House No. 182, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, and within two miles of the limits of said borough in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870,"

Reported bill No. 527 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cocaine or any compound admixture or solution thereof or any patent or proprietary medicine containing cocaine or any solution or admixture thereof,"

Reported bill No. 591 with amendment.

Mr. Woods (Westmoreland), from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 425, entitled "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note release on the record of mortgages,"

Reported bill No. 592 without amendment.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Education, to which was committed House bill No. 286, entitled "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth, requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector, and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same,"

Reported bill No. 593 without amendment.

On motion of Mr. White,

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was

committed a bill, entitled "An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict."

Reported bill No. 594 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867, approved March 25th, A. D. 1873,"

Reported bill No. 595 without amendment.

Mr. Freeland, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act requiring justices of the peace of this Commonwealth to procure and use a seal of office,"

Reported bill No. 596 without amendment.

Mr. Danner, from the Committee on Education, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act amending the fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the attendance and for the reports of the attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth, for the enumeration of the children for that purpose, and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration, for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation, for giving the boards of school controllers, where they exist, or school directors, under certain conditions, power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent; for the establishment and maintenance of special schools; defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct, and providing penalties for the same, and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children, and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act; and providing for reports of employers of children, and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act, and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16th, 1895, and July 12th, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' approved the 11th day of July, 1901, by providing for the enumeration of the children to be made by and at the expense of the several school districts."

Reported bill No. 597 without amendment.

Mr. Focht, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act of Assembly, approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer, East Deer, Pine, Richland, Harrison, North Versailles, South Versailles, North Fayette, South Fayette and Kilbuck, in the county of Allegheny, to vote for or against the issuance of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said townships,' in so far as its provisions relate to or affect the township of North Fayette."

Reported bill No. 598 without amendment.

Mr. Woods( Allegheny), from the Committee on Municipal Affairs,

to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to extend the limits of municipalities and townships when a street, alley or highway, in the limits of the same forms a boundary line,"

Reported bill No. 599 with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 450 (House No. 151), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 447 (House No. 330), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings,

Danner, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Berkelbach,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 460 (House No. 306), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bolard,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 456 (House No. 337), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 436 (House No. 317), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the officers and soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment United States Volunteers, who died while in the service of the United States in the late war with Spain."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson,



McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) Woods (Westmoreland)—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 438 (House No. 333), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 475 (House No. 357), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Friends Home for Children, of Philadelphia,"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Herbst,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 457 (House No. 339), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Keyser,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 458 (House No. 346), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 478 (House No. 383), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,  
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Magee asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word "five," in line four of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen," and by striking out the word "ninety," in line ten, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one hundred."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Matson,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 484 (House No. 369), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium of Austin."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Matson asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word "six," in line four of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. McConkey and Mr. Dewalt,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 526 (House No. 444), entitled "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent pay roll of certain employes in the various departments of the State government," passed finally, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. McConkey and Mr. Dewalt,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. McConkey asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the words "seven hundred and fifty," in

section one, line fourteen, and inserting in lieu thereof "one thousand," by striking out the word "board," where it occurs in lines thirty-seven and forty of the same section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "superintendent."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Quail,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 432 (House No. 98), entitled "An act creating and defining the offence of expectorating or spitting in any public conveyances and other places resorted to by the public and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offence."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made therto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Cumings, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hall, Keyser, Magee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—22.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Matson and Vare—10.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 480 (House No. 384), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sisson,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 448 (House No. 197), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 453 (House No. 305), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 439 (House No. 194), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder,

Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. White,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 477 (House No. 349), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 455 (House No. 336), entitled "An act to provide for the dedication of the report of the proceedings at the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, and the ceremonies at the dedication of the Equestrian Statues



of Generals Meade, Hancock and Reynolds, providing for the distribution thereof and making an appropriation for the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Edmiston, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Woods (Allegheny),

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 462 (House No. 143), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder,

Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—36.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 463 (House No. 320), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—37.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Focht,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 485 (House No. 319), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situated in the Eastern District

in the Commonwealth to cover a deficiency incurred for the maintenance and instruction of the children committed thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Focht,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 486 (House No. 382), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder,

Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—38.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bolard,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 487 (House No. 331), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at the City of Titusville."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Grady, from the committee of conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 13, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 13.  
To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 13, entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of

in the Commonwealth to cover a deficiency incurred for the maintenance and instruction of the children committed thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

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N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Focht,

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And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder,

Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—38.

**N A Y S .**

None.

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**Y E A S .**

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Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—37.

N A Y S .

None.

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And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder,

Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—38.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bolard,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 487 (House No. 331), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at the City of Titusville."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Grady, from the committee of conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 13, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 13.  
To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 13, entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of



quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," respectfully submit the following report:

Amend the bill by striking out section ten, which reads as follows: "Section 10. It shall not be lawful to commit the custody of any neglected or dependent child to any institution in which delinquent children are received," and insert in lieu thereof as follows:

Section 10. It shall not be lawful to commit the custody of any delinquent child under the age of twelve years to any institution of correction or reformation in which delinquent children are received, unless after the care and oversight given such child under the probation system provided for by this act, the court finds that the best interests of the child and the welfare of the community require such commitment, and it shall not be lawful to commit the custody of any neglected or dependent child who is not delinquent to any institution of correction or reformation in which the delinquent children are received, nor shall any delinquent child be committed to any institution in which delinquent or neglected children are received.

JNO. C. GRADY,  
J. HENRY COCHRAN,  
CYRUS E. WOODS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

FRED. TAYLOR PUSEY,  
FRANK B. McCLAIN,  
JOHN A. McCARTHY,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised.

Whereas, The welfare of the State demands that children should be guarded from association and contact with crime and criminals and the ordinary process of the criminal law does not provide such treatment and care and moral encouragement as are essential to all children in the formative period of life but endangers the whole future of the child.

And Whereas, Experience has shown that children lacking proper parental care or guardianship are led into courses of life which may render them liable to the pains and penalties of the criminal law of the State although in fact the real interests of such child or children requires that they be not incarcerated in penitentiaries and jails as members of the criminal class, but be subjected to a wise care, treatment and control that their evil tendencies may be checked and their better instincts may be strengthened.

And Whereas, To that end it is important that the powers of

the courts in respect to the care, treatment and control over dependent, neglected, delinquent and incorrigible children should be clearly distinguished from the powers exercised in the administration of the criminal law.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the courts of quarter sessions of the peace within the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have and possess full jurisdiction in all proceedings which may be brought before them affecting the treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and for the purpose of this act the words "dependent child" and "neglected child" shall mean any child who is destitute, homeless, abandoned or dependent upon the public for support or who has not proper parental care or guardianship. The words "incorrigible children" shall mean any child who is charged by its parent or guardian with being unmanageable. The words "delinquent child" shall mean any child including such as have heretofore been designated "incorrigible children" who may be charged with the violation of any law of this Commonwealth or the ordinance of any city, borough or township.

The powers of the court of quarter sessions of the peace as provided for in this act may be exercised by any one or more judges of such court who may be assigned for the purpose at a session of said court which shall be known as the juvenile court and all sessions of such juvenile court shall be held separate and apart from any session of the court held for the purpose of its general criminal or other business, and the records of the proceedings of such juvenile court shall be kept in a docket separate from all other proceedings of said court.

Section 2. The powers of the court may be exercised

(1) Upon the petition of any citizen resident of the county, setting forth that a child is neglected, dependent or delinquent and is in need of the care and protection of the court.

(2) Whenever any magistrate or justice of the peace in committing a child arrested for an indictable offence shall certify that in his opinion the good of the child and the interests of the State do not require a prosecution upon an indictment under the criminal laws of the Commonwealth.

(3) Whenever after return made by a magistrate of the proceedings upon the arrest of such delinquent child for an indictable offence the district attorney of the county either before or after the indictment shall certify that in his opinion the good of the child, and the interests of the State do not require a prosecution upon an indictment under the criminal laws of this Commonwealth.

(4) Whenever upon the trial of any indictment of such delinquent child the judge trying the cause is of opinion that the good of the child and the interests of the State do not require a conviction under the criminal laws of this Commonwealth.

Upon the filing of any petition as above set forth or whenever the jurisdiction of the court has attached by the filing of a certificate of a magistrate or justice of the peace or of the district attorney or by the action of a judge as above set forth it shall be within the

power of the judge holding said juvenile court to make all necessary orders for compelling the production of such child, and the attendance of the parents and all persons having the custody or control of the child or with whom the child may be, and pending the final disposition of any case the child shall be subject to the order of the court and may be permitted to remain in the control of its parents or the person having it in charge or of the probation officer or may be kept in some place provided by the State or county authorities or by any association having for one of its objects the care of delinquent or neglected children as the court may order.

Section 3. The court shall appoint or designate one or more discreet persons of good character to serve as probation officers during the pleasure of the court said probation officers to receive no compensation from the public treasury and it shall be the duty of all probation officers so appointed to make such investigations as may be required by the court to be present in court when the case is heard and to furnish to the court such information and assistance as the judge may require, and to take such charge of any child before and after trial as may be directed by the court.

Section 4. At the hearing the judge or judges holding such session of the court shall determine after an inquiry into the facts what order for the commitment and custody and care of the child the child's own good and the best interests of the State may require, and may commit such child to the care of its parents, subject to the supervision of a probation officer or to some suitable institution or the care of some reputable citizen of good moral character or to the care of some training school or to an industrial school, or the care of some association willing to receive it, and in either such case, it shall be within the power of the court to make an order upon the parent or parents of any such child to contribute to the support of the child such sum as the court may determine, it being provided that in all cases in which a delinquent child shall be committed to the care of a reformatory institution when such child shall be discharged from such institution, the court shall be duly advised thereof and a record of such discharge shall be kept in the juvenile court docket.

Section 5. In any case where the court shall award a dependent child to the care of any association or individual in accordance with the provisions of this act, the child shall unless otherwise ordered become a ward and be subject to the guardianship of the association or individual to whose care it is committed. Such association or individual shall have authority to place such child in a family home with or without indenture and may be made party to any proceedings for the legal adoption of the child and may by its or his attorney or agent appear in any court where such proceedings are pending, and assent to such adoption. And such assent shall be sufficient to authorize the court to enter the proper order or decree of adoption. Such guardianship shall not include the guardianship of any estate of the child.

Section 6. In the case of a delinquent child the court may continue the hearing from time to time and may commit the child to the care and guardianship of a probation officer duly appointed by the court and may allow said child to remain in its own home subject to the

visitation of the probation officer, such child to report to the probation officer as often as may be required and subject to be returned to the court for further proceedings whenever such action may appear to be necessary or the court may commit the child to the care and guardianship of the probation officer, to be placed in a suitable family home, subject to the supervision of such probation officer, or it may authorize the said probation officer to board out the said child in some suitable family home in case provision is made by voluntary contribution or otherwise for the payment of the board of such child until a suitable provision may be made for the child in a home without such payment or the court may commit the child to a suitable institution for the care of delinquent children or to any society duly incorporated having for one of its objects the protection of dependent or delinquent children.

Section 7. No child pending a hearing under the provisions of this act shall be held in confinement in any county or other jail, police station or in any institution to which adult convicts are sentenced.

Section 8. No order for the commitment of any child in any proceedings had under this act shall extend to a period beyond when such child shall attain the age of twenty-one years.

Section 9. The court in making all orders for the commitment of children shall place them as far as possible in care and custody of persons having the same religious belief as the parents of the child or with some association which is controlled by persons of such religious belief and shall as far as possible provide in making orders of commitment that the care, custody and discipline of the child shall be as nearly as possible that which should be given by its parents. In all cases where it can properly be done the child shall be placed in an approved family home and become a member of the family by legal adoption or otherwise.

Section 10. It shall not be lawful to commit the custody of any delinquent child under the age of twelve years to any institution of correction or reformation unless after the care and oversight given such child under the probation system, provided for by this act, the court finds that the best interests of the child and the welfare of the community require such commitment and it shall not be lawful to commit the custody of any neglected or dependent child who is delinquent to any institution of correction or reformation in which delinquent children are received nor shall any delinquent child be committed to any institution in which dependent or neglected children are received.

Section 11. Nothing herein contained shall be in derogation of the powers of the courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer to try upon an indictment any delinquent child who in due course may be brought to trial.

Section 12. An act, entitled "An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, providing for the establishment of juvenile courts, regulating the practice before such courts, providing for the appointment of probation officers, prohibiting the commitment to jail or police station of a child under fourteen years of age,

providing for the appointment, compensation and duties of agents of juvenile reformatories, imposing certain duties upon the Board of Public Charities of this State regulating the incorporation of associations for the care of dependent, neglected or delinquent children, prohibiting foreign associations from placing children in homes in this State for adoption or under indenture, except under certain conditions, providing for the appointment of a board of visitors, and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved the 21st day of May, 1901, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 254. "An act to vindicate certain judgments against executors, administrators, guardians, committees or other fiduciaries, and to validate sheriff sales of real and personal estate made by virtue of writs of execution based upon such judgments."

Senate No. 306. "An act for the protection of the health of persons addicted to the smoking of cigarettes and imposing a fine for the violation of this provision."

Senate No. 321. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several districts of this Commonwealth except in cities of the first and second class,' approved the 28th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing school districts to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established."

Senate No. 327. "An act to provide for ascertaining an undue proportion of real estate and school houses is within a school district which has been or shall be hereafter enlarged by the annexation of a part or parts of a township or townships to a borough and how much money shall be paid therefor by the enlarged district to the old district or districts."

Senate No. 332. "An act to incorporate the Northampton Bridge Company in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the building of a bridge by the said Northampton Bridge Company across the Delaware river at Martin's Creek, and authorizing the said Northampton Bridge Company by and with the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction with any company that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the said Commonwealth of New Jersey."

Senate No. 333. "An act to incorporate the Warren Bridge Company in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the building of a bridge by the Warren Bridge Company across the Delaware river at Raubeville, and authorizing the said Warren Bridge Company by and with the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction with any company

that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the said Commonwealth of New Jersey."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 508. "An act making an appropriation to the Avery College Trades School of Allegheny City an Eleemosynary Institution for the Industrial Training and Education of Colored Youths."

House No. 511. "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny county."

House No. 512. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

House No. 513. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

House No. 514. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

House No. 515. "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 516. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton."

House No. 517. "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Allegheny county."

House No. 519. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reine-man Hospital of Pittsburg."

House No. 520. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Allegheny."

House No. 521. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg."

House No. 529. "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, by the Pennsylvania Military Commission to the memory of the one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine Pennsylvania soldiers that lie buried there under the provisions of an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, approved July 18, 1901."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1903.

The President in the chair.

The Chair laid before the Senate protests of the Ministerial Association of Columbia, Pa., and the officers and members of the Walnut Street Presbyterian and Calvary Methodist churches of Philadelphia against the Phillips racing bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 517, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburg, Pa., Allegheny county," reported bill No. 600 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 519, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reineman Hospital of Pittsburg,"

Reported bill No. 601 without amendment.

Mr. Woods (Westmoreland), from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 496, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veterans and Wives, located in the city of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 602 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 497, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association, of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 603 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 365, entitled "An act giving to the mortgagor who has parted with title to mortgaged premises, leaving

his bond or other obligation and mortgage outstanding, the right, under certain conditions, to pay or tender payment to the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage the moneys due thereon, including costs, and to require the holder of the said obligation and security to assign the same to the said mortgagor or his nominee interest on the debt and costs, to cease to run from the date of such tender of payment if payment be not accepted, and giving to the courts of common pleas power, upon petition, to order and direct the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage to assign and transfer the same to the mortgagor or his nominee upon payment and to enforce compliance therewith. And also power, in case of refusal, to make necessary order and decree to limit and restrict the lien effect and operation of any judgment entered on such bond and of process thereon to the said mortgaged premises and discharge the mortgagor from further personal liability and directing the prothonotary of the court to note such order on the judgment index and also certify the same to the recorder of deeds of the proper county, who shall record such certificate and note the same on the margin of the mortgage,"

Reported bill No. 604 without amendment.

Mr. Quail, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 494, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamens' Friend Society, located in the city of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 605 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 499, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children, in the city of Reading,"

Reported bill No. 606 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 529, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., by the Pennsylvania Military Commission to the memory of the 1,849 Pennsylvania soldiers that lie buried there under the provisions of an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly approved July 18, 1901,"

Reported bill No. 607 without amendment.

Mr. Matson, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 508, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Avery College Trades School of Allegheny City, an eleemosynary institution for the industrial training and education of colored youths,"

Reported bill No. 608 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House



bill No. 495, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home of the City of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 609 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 521, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, at Pittsburg,"

Reported bill No. 610 without amendment.

Mr. Gransback, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was re-committed House bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of the street in front of properties which are rural or suburban in cities of the first class, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof in the future,"

Re-reported bill No. 410 without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 449, entitled "An act to determine the boundaries of abutting lots in adjacent highways, private ways and water,"

Reported bill No. 611 without amendment.

Mr. Thomas, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 552, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act relative to the expenditure of the road taxes in Fayette county, and for other purposes," approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1832, and for other purposes, approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1845, which provisions were extended to the townships of London Grove, in the county of Chester, so far as the same relates to the township of London Grove, in the county of Chester,"

Reported bill No. 612 without amendment.

Mr. McConkey, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 433, entitled "An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of the public records,"

Reported bill No. 613 without amendment.

Mr. Herbst, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 516, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the "German Protestant Home for the Aged," at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pa.,"

Reported bill No. 614 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 504, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association, of the city of Carbondale,"

Reported bill No. 615 without amendment.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which

was committed a bill, entitled "An act conferring upon cities of this Commonwealth the right of eminent domain for the purpose of removing dams, booms or other obstructions from streams flowing through, in or near said cities, and providing for the securing and assessment of damages to the owners of such dams, booms or other obstructions, and prescribing the method of procedure in regard thereto,"

Reported bill No. 616 without amendment.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 507, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, at Sharon, Pa.,"

Reported bill No. 617 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 516, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Scranton,"

Reported bill No. 618 without amendment.

Mr. Sisson, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 502, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital, of Montgomery county, Pa., located at Norristown,"

Reported bill No. 619 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 613, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment,"

Reported bill No. 620 without amendment.

Mr. Stineman, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 500, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf,"

Reported bill No. 621 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 511, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny county,"

Reported bill No. 622 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 514, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Home for the Insane at Dixmont, Pa.,"

Reported bill No. 623 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 498, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn-

sylvania Memorial Home, located at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa.,"

Reported bill No. 624 without amendment.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed House bill No. 490, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to extend the road laws of Bradford county to the townships of McIntyre and Lewis, in the county of Lycoming,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873, so far as the same relates to McIntyre township,"

Reported bill No. 625 without amendment.

Mr. Goehring, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was re-committed a bill, entitled "An act to establish a board of estimates in cities of the second class, and to define its duties and powers,"

Re-reported bill No. 307 with amendment.

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 501, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the city of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 626 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 512, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm,"

Reported bill No. 627 without amendment.

Mr. Snyder, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 493, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture, curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication of the report thereof,"

Reported bill No. 628 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was re-committed House bill No. 520, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the St. John's General Hospital, of Allegheny,"

Re-reported bill No. 629 with amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to which was re-committed a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other Departments of the State Government and the Secretary of Agriculture and other Departments of the State Government, and for the construction and completion of the State Capitol building, and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a new capitol building for the

use of the General Assembly, and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for Executive and Department purposes and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 14th day of April,, A. D. 1897, increasing the membership of the commission to construct, build and complete the State capitol building at Harrisburg to seven members,"

Re-reported bill No. 557 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 557, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and other Departments of the State Government and the Secretary of Agriculture and other Departments of the State Government, and for the construction and completion of the State Capitol Buildings and making an appropriation therefor, and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a new Capitol Building for the use of the General Assembly, and to secure plans for said building and such other buildings to be erected in the future as may be necessary for executive and departmental purposes and making an appropriation therefor,' approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1897, increasing the membership of the commission to construct, build and complete the State Capitol Building at Harrisburg to seven members."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the foregoing bill be re-committed to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Freeland read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the present road law of Franklin township, Greene county."

Mr. Sisson read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act repealing an act, entitled "An act to provide for an additional road tax in Girard township, Erie county," approved March 30, A. D. 1872."

Which were committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. Focht read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, enti-

tled "An act providing for the sanitary survey of the public waters of the State by the State Board of Health and the appropriation of a sum of money to defray the expenses of the same."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 13, entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised."

Said report having been read.

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), and Zern—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Matson and Mr. McConkey,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 432 (House No. 98), entitled "An act creating and defining the offense of expectorating or spitting in any public conveyances and other places resorted to by the public, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offense," was defeated on final passage yesterday be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Matson,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Edmiston and Mr. McKee,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 517, entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' approved June 13, 1836, making the township in which a road may be located liable for the damages resulting therefrom instead of the county," was defeated on final passage yesterday be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Edmiston,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Sisson,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Erie, approved June 24, 1839, defining the conditions under which new buildings may be erected and the method of letting contracts for the construction thereof, and for alterations and repairs thereto, and making clear the manner of paying therefor, requiring estimates for expenses to be approved by the court of quarter sessions and fixing the amount of bail that shall be given by each of the directors or their clerks.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,  
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Sisson asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend section one by inserting, between the word "restoration" and the word "of," in line fifty-nine, the words, "or replacing," and insert between the word "destroyed" and the word "by," in line sixty, the words "or rendered tenable."

Amend section two by striking out all between the word "with," in the thirteenth line, and the word "and," in the eighteenth line, and place in lieu thereof the words: "An estimate of the probable amount necessary for the maintenance of the poor and of the almshouse for the ensuing year, with a separate estimate of such amount as may be necessary for the erection of new buildings, the amount required for the maintenance of the poor and of the almshouse not to exceed one-half of the whole revenue likely to be received and collected by the county for that year." And strike out, from line nineteen, the words "said estimate," and insert in lieu thereof the words "such estimate and estimates."

And strike out of line twenty-one the words "said estimate," and insert in lieu thereof the words "such estimate and estimates."

And amend bill by adding Sections 3 and 4, as follows:

"Section 3. That Section 11 of said act which reads as follows: 'Section 11. The said directors shall each of them receive for their services, annually the sum of thirty dollars to defray the expenses of the necessary attendance on the duties of their office,' be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. The said directors shall each receive the sum of three and fifty one hundredth dollars per day, for their services, while attending to their official duties, the whole amount received by any one of them for such services not to exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars in any one year: Provided, That the said directors shall have power each year to designate one of their number whose duty it shall be to attend to the local duties of their office in the city of Erie and vicinity for that year to whom such limit of one hundred and seventy-five dollars shall not apply: And Provided further, That each of said directors shall receive in addition to the foregoing daily compensation their actual expenses while engaged in the performance of their official duties, not to exceed in amount the sum of seventy-five dollars in any one year; and they shall annually submit to the Board of County Auditors, a full and itemized statement and account under oath of the number of days, the traveling expenses and nature of business in which they were employed during the preceding year.

That Section 1 of an act, entitled 'Supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor of Erie county,' approved April 18th, A. D. 1856; and so much of Section 2 of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the fees of certain officers in the county of Erie,' approved March 21st, A. D. 1865, as reads as follows:

"That hereafter the compensation of the directors of the poor of said county shall be fifty dollars per annum, together with any extra

compensation, now allowed to them while engaged in superintending the erection of buildings, and they shall have power to make such extra allowance to such one of their number who may attend to the local duties of their offices in the city of Erie and vicinity, as to them shall seem reasonable,' be and the same is hereby repealed."

Amend title by inserting in the eighth line between the word "peace," and the word "and;" the words "regulating their compensation."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 116, entitled 'An act amending section one of an act, entitled "An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys, or parts thereof, within their corporate limits without petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of the publications of the ordinance."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Weiss, White and Zern—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act concerning acquisition by condemnation of lands by railroad corporations of this Commonwealth possessed of the power of eminent domain, including those used and occupied in whole or in part as dwellings by the owners thereof, and exempting burial grounds and places of public worship and certain Colonial and Revolutionary structures and sites."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—33.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 308, entitled "An act to encourage the use of wide tires upon wagons upon the public highways of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for its violation," approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901, reducing the weight that may be hauled in narrow tired wagons."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—31.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said to bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 478 (House No. 338), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Hospital at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 484 (House bill No. 369), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium of Austin."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stine-man, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 489, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court.'"

Agreeably to order,

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings,

Danner, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—33.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 491 (House No. 52), entitled "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss and Zern—29.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Hall and Herbst—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 526 (House No. 444), entitled "An act to authorize the  
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employment upon a permanent pay roll of certain employes in the various departments of the State government."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constiution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White and Woods—37.

N A Y S .

Mr. Zern—1.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That Senate bill No. 550 (House No. 441) on second reading, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field," be recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Education, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing computation for the persons making such enumeration; for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation; for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the schools to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent; for the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for

the same; and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children; and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act, and providing for reports of employers of children, and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, July 12, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved the 11th day of July, A. D. 1901,"

Reported bill No. 630 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 186 (House No. 15), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods, Allegheny, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 190 (House No. 21), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the 1st day of June, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted House bill No. 441, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field,"

Re-reported bill No. 550 with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 274 (House No. 114), entitled "An act regulating the minimum rate of salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Keyser, Matson, McConkey,

Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—33.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Bolard, Edmiston, Focht, Hill, McKee, Miller, Sisson, Stewart and Zern—9.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bolard,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 459 (House No. 338), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Vare, Weiss, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

N A Y S.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 192 (House No. 26), entitled "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under the provisions of an act approved July 13, 1901, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of As-



sembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved June 13, 1883, and June 22, 1891, and June 26, 1895, and May 25, 1897, and May 10, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act approved June 22, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901.”

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 234 (House No. 83), entitled “An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital.”

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson,

McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 236 (House No. 91), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 237 (House No. 94), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game, of song and of insectivorous birds."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The President of the United States will arrive at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station to-day at 1.15 P. M., en-route to the Pacific Coast; therefore,

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly now in session take a recess at 12.40 to proceed in a body to meet him on arrival and welcome him to our Capital City.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 434 (House No. 310), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 437 (House No. 335), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Quail, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Vare, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 392) "An act defining mutual, beneficial associations and their status, providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and placing them under his jurisdiction and supervisions therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and making certain acts of agents, collectors, physicians and other persons with reference to such associations misdemeanors, and providing penalties therefor and exempting such associations from taxation,"

Reported bill No. 631 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 393), "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death therein, limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act,"

Reported bill No. 632 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading in order.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 527 (House No. 182), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, and within two miles of the limits of said borough in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 559, entitled "An act amending an act approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1878, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874,' prescribing the proceedings and penalties in case of failure to keep turnpikes or plank roads in repair,' providing the return, indictment and punishment of the officers of turnpike or plank road companies failing to keep

their respective roads in repair whether chartered under general, spécial or local laws or by general or special act of Assembly and notwithstanding the charters of said companies may or may not contain special provisions or methods of procedure to compel the officers thereof to repair the said plank roads or turnpikes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 560 (House No. 470), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of per diem compensation to Captain James W. Umberhauer, of company G, Fourth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania during the time of his disability produced by bronchitis and typhoid fever which he contracted in the service of the State at Duryea, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 561 (House No. 229), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Twelfth judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 562 (House No. 232), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 563, entitled "An act to convey and quiet the possession of land formerly belonging to a borough in a property holder where the name has been in possession of property holder not less than fifty years."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 564 (House No. 314), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 565 (House No. 442), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 566 (House No. 391), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of one or more persons in each of said counties to fill said office, prescribing the qualifications, duties and terms of office of said officers and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 567 (House No. 159), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the 10th day of April, 1867, providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 568, entitled "An act authorizing the chief burgess of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to administer all oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 569 (House No. 285), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh judicial district composed of the county of Cambria."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 570 (House No. 51), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 571 (House No. 167), entitled "An act fixing the liability for record costs in cases where officers whose duty it is to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth fail for any legal cause to receive the same from the defendant."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 572, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 573 (House No. 301), entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, as amended by an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 26th day of April, 1887, providing for the further regulating of foreign insurance companies and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies and defining penalties therefor.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 574, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, medical and surgical department at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 575 (House No. 445), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 576 (House No. 141), entitled "An act regulating the age at which calves can be slaughtered for food and providing a means of tracing to the origin any veal shipped to or from points in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 577 (House No. 329), entitled "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 578 (House No. 505), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 579, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of school directors of the respective school districts of the Commonwealth in their discretion to provide for the maintenance of dependent, neglected, incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 580 (House No. 551), entitled "An act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by the act of Assembly or the courts of quarter sessions may be abolished and providing for the disposition of the school property of such district."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 581 (House No. 200), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges or corporations incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 582 (House No. 469), entitled "An act in relation to the approval of all bonds or security before the courts the several judges thereof or the prothonotary or clerks of courts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 583 (House No. 542), entitled "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 584 (House No. 351), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved June 18, 1895, entitled 'An act to prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases to communications made to them by their patients,' amending the first section thereof, extending its provisions to proceeding for divorce and in equity and other proceedings in courts of law and equity of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 585. "An act to repeal an act approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1897, entitled "An act relative to the taxing of dogs in certain townships in the counties of Chester and York."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 587, entitled "An act to amend the forty-sixth section of an act approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 588, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several boroughs and townships situated in more than one county having a population of over seventy thousand."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 589 (House No. 184), entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Snyder, in the county of Jefferson,' and submit-

ting the same to the voters of said township and the borough of Brockwayville in said township."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 590 (House No. 485), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1860,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 591, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cocaine or any compound, admixture or solution thereof or any patent or proprietary medicine containing cocaine or any solution or admixture thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 592 (House No. 425), entitled "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note release on the record of mortgages."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 593 (House No. 286), entitled "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 594 (House No. 291), entitled "An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 595 (House No. 483), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A fourth supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' approved March 25, A. D. 1873."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 596, entitled "An act requiring justices of the peace of this Commonwealth to procure and use a seal of office.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 597, entitled "An act amending the fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the attendance and for the reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose, and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct, and providing penalties for the same, and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act, and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act, and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, and July 12, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' approved the 11th day of July, 1901, by pro-

viding for the enumeration of the children to be made by and at the expense of the several school districts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 598, entitled "An act to repeal an act of Assembly approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer, East Deer, Pine, Richland, Harrison, North Versailles, South Versailles, North Fayette, South Fayette and Kilbuck, in the county of Allegheny, to vote for or against the issuance of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said townships," in so far as its provisions relate to or affect the township of North Fayette."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 599, entitled "An act to extend the limits of municipalities and townships when a street, alley or highway in the limits of the same forms a boundary line."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 342 (House No. 176), entitled "An act amending section twenty-three of the act of June 10, 1893 (Lamphlet Laws 430), relating to watchers at elections, and providing that they must be residents of the district or division within which they act."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section of the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Freeland,

To amend the same by striking out all after the word "appoint" in line fifty-nine down to and including the word "election" in line sixty.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 417, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisonous and narcotic drugs, chemicals and medicines and patent or proprietary medicines or preparations consisting in whole or in part of the same."

The several sections of the bill were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

To amend the same by striking out the word "sale" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "manufacture."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 531 (House No. 139), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 532 (House No. 307), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 533 (House No. 308), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 534 (House No. 309), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 535 (House No. 315), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association at Allentown."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 536 (House No. 321), entitled "An act making an ap-



appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 537 (House No. 385), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for Aged at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 538 (House No. 390), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 539 (House No. 427), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 540 (House No. 428), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 541 (House No. 429), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 542 (House No. 431), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Cottage Hospital at Connelville, Fayette county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 543 (House No. 432), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 544 (House No. 436), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 545 (House No. 434), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 546 (House No. 435), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 547 (House No. 437), entitled "An act aking an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 548 (House No. 438), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 549 (House No. 440), entitled "An act to provide for the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument erected on Shiloh Battlefield to commemorate the service of the only Pennsylvania Regiment at the battle of Shiloh, namely the Seventy-seventh Regiment of Infantry, and to provide transportation for the survivors of the said Seventy-seventh Regiment to and from Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, to attend said dedication, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 551 (House No. 446), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 552, entitled "An act to amend article nine section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved June 2, 1891. also to amend section seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act relating to bituminous coal mines, and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein,' approved June 30, 1885."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 553 (House No. 29), entitled "An act to establish a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to persons employed as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the coal mines of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agrecably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 554 (House No. 453), entitled "An act amending section seventy-four of an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1839."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 555 (House No. 157), entitled "An act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the county commissioners to change the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 556 (House No. 121), entitled "An act for the loan of arms and accoutrements to the different contingents within the State of Pennsylvania of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China Wars."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 558 (House No. 268), entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swampy and wet lands."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth together with the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State association to hold annual meetings and providing for the expenses thereof,"

Reported bill No. 633 without amendment.

On leave given at this time, .

Mr. Dewalt, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment, and the re-assessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property, and fixing the time for the return thereof,"

Reported bill No. 634 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Herbst, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed House bill No. 226, entitled "An act to protect the public from the unlawful use of bottles, jars, vessels or other packages in the sale and delivery of milk and cream and their products, and providing penalties for such use,"

Reported bill No. 635 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Wood (Westmoreland), from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges,"

Reported bill No. 636 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed House bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable foreign

corporations engaged in this State in the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use or commerce to hold real estate in this Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 637 without amendment.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications in writing, from His Excellency which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 1, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George L. Bahl, of Jacksonville, Florida, to be commissioner of deeds for the State of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department.  
Harrisburg, April 1, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Miss Laura E. Hubbard, Pittsburg.

Greene County.

John D. Lyon, township of Aleppo.

Jefferson County.

Mrs. Blanche B. Wilson, Big Run.

Mifflin County.

J. T. McWilliams, McVeytown.

Philadelphia County.

David F. Berryman, Philadelphia.  
Jacob H. Rhoads, Philadelphia.  
James F. Brown, Philadelphia.  
Chas. A. Fessler, Philadelphia.  
Geo. B. Walker, Philadelphia.

York County.

Harry M. Raab, Dallastown.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 1, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment Senate bill No. 281, and return said bill herewith.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Cochran,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 281, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of townships commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor," passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Cochran,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Roberts asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word "township" in section one, line four, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "township" by striking out the word "ordinances" in line six and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ordinances" by inserting after the word "hire" in line eight the words "within the township," by striking out the word "license" at the end of the same line, by inserting after the word "charge" at the beginning of line nine the words "for such licenses," by striking out the words "within the township" at the end of line ten, by inserting the word "the" after the word "that" at the beginning



of line one, section two, and by adding the syllable "s" to the end of the word "ordinance" in the same line.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 1, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment, Senate bill No. 218, and return said bill herewith.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Vare,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to legalize the charters of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws, and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said borough," passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Vare,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That said bill be made a special order for Monday next at 4.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, April 1, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill

No. 301, entitled "An act authorizing the ascertainment, award, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements including the opening, widening, straightening, extending, grading, paving, macadamizing, curbing or otherwise improving of streets, lanes, alleys or parts thereof completed or in course of completion, providing for the ascertainment, levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from property peculiarly benefited where under existing laws or ordinances private property could not be assessed for special benefits and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are assessed, and authorizing the completion of such improvements now in progress."

Article three, section forty-eight of the Constitution provides "No bill except general appropriation bills shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title." The main purpose of the present bill appears from section one to be to provide that where heretofore municipal corporations have improved streets, lanes or alleys under acts of Assembly which have been declared unconstitutional, "such improvements are made valid and binding." The bill then proceeds to prescribe means by which the benefits conferred by such improvements can be collected from the property owners by the municipalities. It is questionable whether the taking of property by methods which were unconstitutional can thereafter be made valid and binding, at least to the extent directed by this bill, but at all events there is no suggestion in the title of the act as required by the Constitution of this main purpose of the bill.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
April 1, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
April 1, 1903.

Whereas, The president of the United States will arrive at the Pennsylvania Railroad station to-day at 1.15 P. M., en route to the Pacific coast,

Therefore resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly now in session take a recess at 12.40 to proceed in a body to meet him on arrival and welcome him to our Capital city.

He also informed the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on Senate bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 13. "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing the means by which such power may be exercised.

House No. 491. "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, to provide for and to regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 535. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway either elevated or underground or partly elevated or partly underground with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice,' approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 371. "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' approved May 13, A. D. 1871, as relates to or affects the borough of Glassport, formerly a part of the township of Lincoln, in the county of Allegheny."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House No. 454. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, and fixing the pay of election officers."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House No. 487. "An act granting a pension to Alton L. Moyer, who was accidentally shot while attending to his duty as marker at target at rifle range of company E, Sixteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, near Cooperstown, Venango county, Pennsylvania, on or about July 31, A. D. 1902, and providing for payment thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

House No. 489. "An act authorizing the sheriffs in counties having a population not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand to acquire and maintain bloodhounds for the use of the same, and requiring the respective counties to pay therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 157. "An act entitled 'A supplement to an act,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled 'An act amending paragraph ten of the second sub-division of the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, providing for the incorporation of companies to supply materials for refrigerating purposes to the public through pipes or conduits from central stations, repealing part of section two of said act and further regulating such corporations in cities of the first class."

Senate No. 180. "An act authorizing James Russ, a citizen of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 293. "An act amending 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May 14, 1874, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General, and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office, also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal, and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal,' approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 370. "An act providing a pension of twenty dollars per month for Lavinia McCalley, widow of James B. McCalley."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Laid over for one day under the rules.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 84. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Friendless children for the city and county of Lancaster at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

House No. 230. "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration, and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

House No. 306. "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

House No. 313. "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and 22d day of June, 1892, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act, approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903."

House No. 317. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the officers and soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment United States Volunteers who died while in the service of the United States in the late war with Spain."

House No. 320. "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia."

The Chair recommitted the following bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1865, entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force,' approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866," which had been committed on March 30th to the Committee on Railroads, to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House concur), That House bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'To settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served," be recalled from the Governor and returned to the House of Representatives for amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate take a recess until two o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of two o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
April 1, 1903.

Resolved (if the House concur), That House bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'To settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served," be recalled from the Governor and returned to the House of Representatives for amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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MONDAY, April 6, 1903.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

Mr. Keyser, from the Committee on City Passenger Railways, to which was committed House bill No. 535, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger rail-

way either elevated or underground or partly elevated or partly underground with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice, approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901,"

Reported bill No. 638 without amendment.

Mr. Stober, from the Committee on Elections, to which was committed House bill No. 454, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, and fixing the pay of election officers,"

Reported bill No. 639 without amendment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Emery read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act for the better protection of persons injured by railroad and railway accidents, prescribing the duties of certain corporations, and providing the punishment for a failure to comply with the act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

By unanimous consent,

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercer Academy and School of Music at Mercer, Mercer county, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

My unanimous consent,

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act providing for the compensation of certain State officers entirely by an annual salary in lieu of the salary and fees now allowed them, and for the payment of all fees of such officers into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By unanimous consent,

He also read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide against the adulteration of food, and providing for the enforcement thereof," approved June 26, 1895, amending the first and third sections of said act, and adding thereto other sections requiring the labelling of articles of food and articles which enter into the composition of food, and for preventing the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of food."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cumings read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper therefor.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cochran read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal School of the Sixth District of Pennsylvania, located at Bloomsburg."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sproul read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to further define the police power of cities of the third class and boroughs with reference to electric wires."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate several communications in writing, from His Excellency, the Governor, which were deposited with the Clerk during the recess of the Senate, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 3, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade-marks, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated association of union of workingmen and to regulate the same,' approved March 21, A. D. 1895, amended by act approved May 2, A. D. 1901."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 3, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 2, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of this Commonwealth, except in cities of the first and second class,' approved the 28th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing school districts to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, April 2, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have received from your honorable bodies four appropriation bills. Since the consideration of such bills necessarily involves an ascertainment of the entire revenue and the entire expenditure, it would seem that they ought all to be in the hands of the Governor at one time. I suggest, therefore, if it meet with your approval, that the appropriation bills, other than those to hospitals connected with medical schools, be not sent to me until within the last ten days of the session, so that I may have the opportunity for examining them in their entirety and may have as much time as can be given. I believe that this has been the custom heretofore. The most important of such bills now in my hands is that appropriating \$290,000 to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia. Since that must be disposed of within ten days and before the greater number of appropriation bills reach me, I request, if it meet your approval, that you send me at once all of the bills making appropriations to hospitals connected with medical schools. They

are few in number and they will enable me to make comparison with all in the same class with the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, April 2, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House bill No. 165, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served.'

This resolution is not approved for the reason that concurrent resolution No. 36 upon the same subject and in precisely the same language has already been approved.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing message having been read.

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 444. "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent pay roll of certain employes in the various departments of the State Government."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 369. "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium of Austin."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 52. "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 15: "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 383. "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburg."

And has appointed Messrs. Bliss, McElroy and Fuerth a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Magee,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives already appointed, to consider the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Magee, Snyder and Herbst be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 222. "An act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to cause side walks, footways and curbing to be constructed along the public highways, and also over properties abutting on turnpike roads in towns and villages."

Senate No. 351. "An act providing for the conveyance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the commissioners of water works in the city of Erie of certain lands on the Peninsula, known as Presque Isle in Erie county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 353. "An act providing for the employment of a chief draftsman in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, and fixing salary therefor."

Senate No. 405. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the making of new indexes to the records in the recorder's office of Allegheny county,' approved April 2, A. D. 1870."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 270. "An act prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than twelve hours in each calendar day."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—30.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 311. "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of Antietam of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the battle on September 17, 1862, but were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making appropriation therefor."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—30.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 31. "An act to provide for the election of councilmen in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth by wards."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—29.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 191. "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint, care and treatment."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—28.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 167. "A supplement to an act approved 23d day of May, 1889, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness of such cities and boroughs or townships annexed thereto."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—29.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 252. "An act to amend the tenth section of an act approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.'"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—27.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 256. "An act to validate certain judgments and titles to real estate notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the tenth section of an act approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.'"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—28.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 116. "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits without petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of publications of the ordinance."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendments, and amended in the Senate in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.



He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 33. "An act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservation or to purchase land and buildings adjacent to the said reservation wherein to provide instruction in forestry to prepare forest wardens for the proper care of the State Forestry."

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

House No. 166. "An act prohibiting banks of discount and deposit, savings banks and trust companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth or any other State from establishing and maintaining any offices or branches and providing a penalty therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

House No. 327. "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House No. 347. "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for indigent widows and single women, situate at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the city of Philadelphia."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 415. "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth, empowering collectors to give a statement of the amount of taxes charged against taxables named upon their duplicates to officers, members, clerks, managers or bookkeepers of corporations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships, partnerships and individuals, and providing for the payment and settlement of taxes with taxables through corporations, joint stock companies, limited partnerships, partnerships and individuals and fixing their compensation therefor."

House No. 451. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how and upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 506. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

House No. 510. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of Erie."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 528. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874, authorizing the formation of corporations for profit by voluntary associations of three or more persons one of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth,' said supplement approved the 29th day of May, 1901, and to extend the provisions of said act to all corporations for profit embraced within corporations of the second class defined in section two and the various supplements in section two of the act of April 29, 1874, and confirming all charters granted under the said supplements to corporations which have been formed under the various supplements to the said section two of the act of April 29, 1874, by the association of three or more persons, one of whom at least was a citizen of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 532. "An act making an appropriation to the Wagoner Free Institute of Science of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 533. "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 534. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in-Charity Hospital."

House No. 536. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 537. "An act making an appropriation to the Fish Commissioners for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Jersey in assisting to restore sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House No. 540. "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the laws for the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 541. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

House No. 545. "An act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

House No. 546. "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 547. "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School of Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 556. "An act relating to new trials in cases of murder."

House No. 557. "An act to extend the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to public roads in Luzerne township, Fayette county,' approved March 18, 1869, to the township of Lower Tyrone in said county."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 560. "An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895, limiting the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under said act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House No. 562. "An act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of coal and minerals underlying seated lands in cases of several ownership where the same are divided by county lines."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House No. 564. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House No. 565. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

House No. 566. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

House No. 567. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county for the purpose of the maintenance of their hospital at Chambersburg."

House No. 568. "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital in the county of Lackawanna."

House No. 569. "An act making an appropriation to J. H. Shaw, of Philadelphia."

House No. 571. "An act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 572. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 573. "An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 575. "An act to amend paragraph twenty of the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved May 2, 1899."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 576. "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia."

House No. 577. "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 581. "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so that poor house property may be taken for park purposes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 613. "An act making an appropriation to the Hahne-mann Hospital in the city of Scranton."

House No. 614. "An act making an appropriation to the board of directors of the Temporary Home for Children, located at Allegheny city, Pennsylvania."

House No. 615. "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

House No. 616. "An act making an appropriation to the Home  
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for the Aged at number one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 617. "An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial Home, Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

House No. 618. "An act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home in the Thirty-fourth ward of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 619. "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 620. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

House No. 621. "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

House No. 622. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at Middlespring, Cumberland county, to the memory of soldiers buried therein."

House No. 623. "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie."

House No. 624. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Public Printing, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper therefor,'"

Reported bill No. 640 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Heidelbaugh, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was committed House bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor,"

Reported bill No. 641 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, to which was committed House bill No. 487, entitled "An act granting a pension to Alton L. Moyer, who was accidentally shot while attending to his duty as marker at target at rifle range of Company E,

Sixteenth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, near Coopers-town, Venango county, Pennsylvania, on or about July 31, A. D. 1902, and providing for payment thereof,"

Reported bill No. 642 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 484, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867,"

Reported bill No. 643 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. White, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed House bill No. 451, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how and upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901,"

Reported bill No. 644 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Gransback, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 560, entitled "An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895, limiting the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under said act,"

Reported bill No. 645 without amendment.

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 23d day of June, 1885, entitled 'A supplement to an act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,' approved the 21st day of March, 1860, prohibiting the disposing of property to defraud creditors and prohibiting the removing of any property out of any county to prevent the same from being levied upon or sold on execution,"

Reported bill No. 646 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 526, entitled "An act amending an act approved April 17, 1866, entitled 'A supplement to an act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate,' approved the 18th day of April, 1853, pro-

viding that deeds may be acknowledged before any justice of the peace, notary public or other officer having authority to take, acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments of writing,"

Reported bill No. 647 without amendment.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 13. "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised."

Senate No. 157. "An act entitled a supplement to an act approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled 'An act amending paragraph ten of the second sub-division of the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, providing for the incorporation of companies to supply materials for refrigerating purposes to the public through pipes or conduits from central stations, repealing part of section two of said act and further regulating such corporations in cities of the first class."

Senate No. 180. "An act authorizing James Russ, a citizen of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 293. "An act amending a supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May 14, 1874, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General, and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's Office, also fixing the salary of the keeper of the State Arsenal,' approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897."

House No. 52. "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth."

House No. 15. "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester."

House No. 114. "An act regulating the minimum rate of salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where school districts receive State appropriations."

House No. 369. "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium of Austin."

House No. 444. "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent pay roll of certain employes in the various departments of the State Government."

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, April 3, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 273, entitled "An act to authorize any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth to sell, transfer and convey a part or parts of its railroad and the franchises, rights, privileges, rights of way and property pertaining to such part or parts to any other railroad corporation of this Commonwealth whose railroad connects with such part or parts."

The purpose of this bill is to enable any railroad corporation to convey "a part or parts of its railroad" and the franchises to any other railroad "having a railroad connecting with such part or parts." There is no attempt to define what shall constitute a part. There was once a man who was cut into pieces. One piece consisted of a fragment of his finger nail, the other piece was the rest of his body. Article seventeen, section four of the Constitution, provides "no railroad, canal or other corporation, or the lessees, purchasers or managers of any railroad or canal corporation shall consolidate the stock, property or franchises of such corporation, with or lease or purchase the works or franchises of, or in any way control, any other railroad or canal corporation, owning, or having under its control a parallel or competing line." There may be two railroads running into the same town and meeting in the same depot or at some point where they connect. Under these circumstances they would apparently be competing roads. This bill would permit the purchase of one of them and its franchises by the other, and is, therefore in violation of the prohibition contained in the Constitution.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Cochran,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, April 6, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to regulate the occupation of barbers in cities of the first, second and third class or in boroughs of ten thousand population or over in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the sanitary inspection and regulation of their business by the State Board of Health, and a State Board of Barbers as examiners, and providing for the creation of such State Board of Barbers as examiners."

The effect of this bill, if it became a law, would be to create a new crime, the punishment for which is imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days or more than ninety days. The crime which is thus established is that of "practicing the occupation of barber without having obtained a certificate of registration." If the system sought to be established by the bill is desirable, compliance with its requirements could properly be compelled by the imposing of penalties, but a failure to comply with its requirements is in no sense a crime and ought not to be so treated.

In others of its features the bill raises questions which are worthy of serious and careful consideration. If the object of the bill is to provide for the regulation of a trade, it would appear to be in violation of article three, section seven of the Constitution, which directs "the General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law \* \* \* regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing" for the reason that it is confined in its action to cities of the first, second and third class and boroughs of ten thousand in population or over. If on the other hand it be a police regulation, looking to the maintenance of the health of the community, it would not then be open to this objection. A careful examination of the provisions of the bill leads me to the conclusion that it is in fact a bill intended to regulate a trade. It provides for a board of examiners and that no one shall practice the art of a barber until he shall have undergone an examination, paid the fees and received a certificate of registration. It is true that one of the requirements to be ascertained by such examination is that each barber shall be "free from contagious or infectious diseases" and that he be "possessed of sufficient knowledge concerning the common diseases of the face and skin to avoid the aggravation and spreading thereof." No means, however, are provided to prevent the spread of such diseases. No supervision is given to the State Board of Health or the local boards of health. There is no provision for investigation as to the condition of barber shops.

If the purpose were to prevent the spread of skin diseases, there seems to be no reason why the act should not be extended to the whole State instead of being confined to certain cities and boroughs. There are other objections to the proposed act. Large sums of money are to be raised under it. Each barber is to be examined and pay a fee of \$5.00. Each apprentice is to pay a fee of fifty cents. The card or insignia given to each barber is to be renewed once a year and for this renewal the sum of \$1.00 is to be paid. The only

expense provided for is the payment to each of the five members of the board of examiners of \$5.00 a day for actual services and five cents a mile for each mile actually travelled in attending the meetings of the board. What is to be done with the residue does not appear, except that it is to be kept by the State Treasurer and to be disbursed by him upon warrants "signed by the president and treasurer of said board." The purpose for which this is to be so expended is not disclosed. There is an inconsistency between section one, which provides "that nothing in this act contained shall apply to or affect any person who is now and for the past three (3) years has been actually engaged in such occupation" and section seven which provides that "every person now engaged in the occupation of barber in this State \* \* \* shall pay to the treasurer of said board one dollar." Section thirteen which provides "to shave or trim the beard or cut the hair of any person for hire or reward received by the performing of such service or any other person shall be construed as practicing the occupation of barbering within the meaning of this act" is utterly insensible.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, April 6, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend section ten of an act, approved the 4th day of June, 1901, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' making it lawful for municipalities in addition to or in lieu of the remedies therein provided, for the collection of claims for water rates and lighting rates, to collect the same by means of cutting off the supply of water or light from the premises affected, and to prescribe penalties for failure to promptly pay the same and confirming existing municipal regulations for such purposes."

The purpose of the amendment provided for in the present bill is to enable municipalities to collect their water rates and lighting rates by "cutting off the supply of water or lighting from premises which may have been theretofore supplied." If the remedy were confined to cutting off the light from the persons who had incurred the liability there could be no possible objection to it, but there is no such limitation of the power. It is intended to compel a subsequent tenant or the landlord of the premises to pay for light for which he is in no way responsible. While this would be a convenient and easy way for the municipality, it is wrong in principle and ought not to be encouraged.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing message having been read.

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Berkelbach,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, April 6, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Ira C. Ewing, Pittsburg.

Chester County.

Davis Hause, West Chester.

Herbert Ash, Downingtown.

Columbia County.

C. E. Clemens, Berwick.

Cumberland County.

Herman Berg, Jr., Carlisle.

Dauphin County.

William C. Armor, Harrisburg.

**Erie County.**

Robert L. Roberts, Erie.

**Lancaster County.**

George J. Root, East Cocalico township.

**Mercer County.**

John Fitzpatrick, South Sharon.

**Northumberland County.**

William B. Faust, Mount Carmel.

**Philadelphia County.**

Harry M. Dittie, Philadelphia.  
 Lewis Hornick, Philadelphia.  
 Richard H. Reilly, Philadelphia.  
 Russell T. Boswell, Philadelphia.  
 Edward B. Zelner, Philadelphia.  
 LeRoy A. Worrell, Philadelphia.  
 J. Fred. DeHart, Philadelphia.  
 Edward Brooks, Jr., Philadelphia.  
 Herbert J. Tily, Philadelphia.

**Tioga County.**

A. S. Crandall, Osceola.

**Washington County.**

W. J. Anderson, Finleyville.

**SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
 Executive Chamber,  
 Harrisburg, April 6, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904:

, Philip P. Kane, Sugar Notch, Luzerne county, vice P. J. Calpin, resigned.

U. G. Williams, Somerset township, Washington county, vice S. B. McIlvaine, deceased.

**SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 6, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, David Thomas of Allegheny, to be alderman in and for the Eleventh ward of the city of Allegheny, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904, vice Samuel J. Grenet, resigned.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 6, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania: •

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, D. J. Thayer of Pittsburg, to be inspector of steam engines and steam boilers in Allegheny county, for the term of two years, vice William Bell.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 3, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895.'"

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 3, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 3, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day

approved and signed Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to widen and alter or to widen or alter public roads in townships in this Commonwealth connecting a city with a city, a city with a borough or a borough with a borough and providing for the assessment of damages and their payment to persons injured by such altering or widening."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 4, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, 1885, regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class and creating a department of supplies in said cities."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 3, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 284, entitled "A supplement to section second of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the services of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,' approved the 9th day of July, 1901."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 3, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 254, entitled "An act to validate certain judgments against executors, administrators, guardians, committees or other fiduciaries and to validate sheriff's sales of real and personal estate made by virtue of writs of execution based upon such judgments."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 6, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day

approved and signed Senate bill No. 306, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of persons addicted to the smoking of cigarettes and imposing a fine for the violation of its provisions."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 3, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 332, entitled "An act to incorporate the Northampton Bridge Company in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the building of a bridge by the said Northampton Bridge Company across the Delaware river at Martin's creek and authorizing the said Northampton Bridge Company by and with the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction with any company that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the said Commonwealth of New Jersey."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 3, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 327, entitled "An act to provide for ascertaining whether an undue proportion of real estate and school houses is within a school district which has been or shall be hereafter enlarged by the annexation of a part or parts of a township or townships to a borough and how much money shall be paid therefor by the enlarged district to the old district or districts."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 3, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 333, entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Bridge Company in Northampton county, Pennsylvania and to authorize the building of a bridge by the said Warren Bridge Company across the Delaware River at Raubsville, and authorizing the said Warren Bridge Company by and with the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction with any company that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the said Commonwealth of New Jersey."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

The hour of 4.30 having arrived.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to legalize the charters of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs," said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment, and the vote had by which said bill passed finally and on third reading having been reconsidered.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Cochran,

That the vote had by which said bill was made a special order for 4.30 o'clock be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That said bill be made a special order for this evening at nine o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order be suspended, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 600 (House No. 517), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Allegheny county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 601 (House No. 519), entitled "An act making an ap-



appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reineman Hospital of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 602 (House No. 496), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veteran and Wife, located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 603 (House No. 497), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 604 (House No. 366), entitled "An act giving to the mortgagor who has parted with title to mortgaged premises leaving his bond or other obligation and mortgage outstanding the right under certain conditions to pay or tender payment to holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage the moneys due thereon, including costs and to require the holder of the said obligation and security to assign the same to the said mortgagor or his nominee, interest on the debt and costs to cease to run from the date of such tender of payment if payment be not accepted and giving to the courts of common pleas power upon petition to order and direct the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage to assign and transfer the same to the mortgagor or his nominee upon payment and to enforce compliance therewith. And also power in case of refusal to make necessary order and decree to limit and restrict the lien, effect and operation of any judgment entered on such bond and of process thereon to the said mortgaged premises and discharge the mortgagor from further personal liability and directing the prothonotary of the court to note such order on the judgment index and also certify the same to the recorder of deeds of the proper county who shall record such certificate and note the same on the margin of the mortgage."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 605 (House No. 494), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamens' Friend Society, located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 606 (House No. 499), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 607 (House No. 529), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, by the Pennsylvania Military Commission to the memory of the one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine Pennsylvania soldiers that lie buried there under the provisions of an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, approved July 18, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 608 (House No. 508), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Avery College Trades School of Allegheny City, an Eleemosynary Institution for the Industrial Training and Education of Colored Youths."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 609 (House No. 495), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 610 (House No. 521), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 611 (House No. 449), entitled "An act to determine the boundaries of abutting lots in adjacent highways, private ways and water."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 612 (House No. 552), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relative to the expenditure of the road taxes in Fayette county and for other purposes,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1832, and for other purposes approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1845, which provisions were extended to the townships of London Grove in the county of Chester so far as the same relates to the township of London Grove, in the county of Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 613 (House No. 433), entitled "An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 614 (House No. 515), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the 'German Protestant Home for the Aged' at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 615 (House No. 504), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 616, entitled "An act conferring upon cities of this Commonwealth the right to eminent domain for the purpose of removing dams, booms or other obstructions from streams flowing through in or near said cities and providing for the securing and assessment of damages to the owners of such dams, booms or other obstructions and prescribing the method of procedure in regard thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 617 (House No. 507), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 618 (House No. 516), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 619 (House No. 502), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 620 (House No. 513), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 621 (House No. 500), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 622 (House No. 511), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 623 (House No. 514), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Home for the Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 624 (House No. 498), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, located at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 625 (House No. 490), entitled "An act to repeal an act,

entitled 'An act to extend the road laws of Bradford county to the township of McIntyre and Lewis in the county of Lycoming,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873, so far as the same relates to McIntyre township."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 626 (House No. 501), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 627 (House No. 512), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 628 (House No. 493), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture, curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 629 (House No. 520), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 630, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the

children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing computation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the schools to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same, and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, and July 12, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith approved the 11th day of July, A. D. 1901.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 631 (House No. 392), entitled "An act defining mutual beneficial associations and their status, providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and placing them under his jurisdiction and supervisions therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and making certain acts of agents collectors, physicians and other persons with reference to such associations misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and exempting such associations from taxation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 632 (House No. 393), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death therein, limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become re-incorporated under this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 633, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the

county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth, together with the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county, to organize themselves into a State association to hold annual meetings and providing for the expenses thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 634, entitled "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment and the re-assessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 635 (House No. 226), entitled "An act to protect the public from the unlawful use of bottles, jars, vessels or other packages in the sale and delivery of milk and cream and their products and providing penalties for such use."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 636 (House No. 70), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 637 (House No. 149), entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use or commerce to hold real estate in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 531 (House No. 139), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Cumings asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word "ten" in line four of the bill and inserting in line three of the word "thirteen" and by striking out the words "purpose of maintenance" in lines seven and eight and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "following purposes namely, for the purpose of maintenance ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

That Senate bill No. 617 (House No. 507), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon, Pennsylvania," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Quail,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 583 (House No. 542), entitled "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

That the foregoing bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 307, entitled "An act to establish a board of estimates in cities of the second class and to define its duties and powers."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 527 (House No. 182), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, and within two miles of the limits of said borough in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 550 (House No. 441), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 559, entitled "An act amending an act approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1878, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29, 1874,' prescribing the proceedings and penalties in case of failure to keep turnpikes or plank roads in repair,' providing for the return indictment and punishment

of the officers of turnpike or plank road companies failing to keep their respective roads in repair whether chartered under general, special or local laws or by general or special act of Assembly and notwithstanding the charters of said companies may or may not contain special provisions or methods of procedure to compel the officers thereof to repair the said plank roads or turnpikes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 560 (House No. 470), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of per diem compensation to Captain James W. Umbenhauer, of company G, Fourth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania during the time of his disability produced by bronchitis and typhoid fever which he contracted in the service of the State at Duryea, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 561 (House No. 229), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Twelfth judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 562 (House No. 332), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 563, entitled "An act to convey and quiet the possession of land formerly belonging to a borough in a property holder where the name has been in possession of property holder not less than fifty years."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 564 (House No. 314), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 565 (House No. 442), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 566 (House No. 391), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of one or more persons in each of said counties to fill said office, prescribing the qualifications, duties

and terms of office of said officers and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 567 (House No. 159), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the 10th day of April, 1867, providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners and regulating his compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 568, entitled "An act authorizing the chief burgess of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to administer all oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 569 (House No. 285), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh judicial district composed of the county of Cambria."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 570 (House No. 51), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 571 (House No. 167), entitled "An act fixing the liability for record costs in cases where officers whose duty it is to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth fail for any legal cause to receive the same from the defendant."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 572, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 573 (House No. 301), entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, as amended by an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 26th day of April, 1887, providing for the further regulating of foreign insurance companies and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies and defining penalties therefor.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 574, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital medical and surgical department at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 575 (House No. 445), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 576 (House No. 141), entitled "An act regulating the age at which calves can be slaughtered for food and providing a means of tracing to the origin any veal shipped to or from points in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 577 (House No. 329), entitled "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 578 (House No. 505), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 579, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of school directors of the respective school districts of the Commonwealth in their discretion to provide for the maintenance of dependent, neglected, incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years in certain cases."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section of the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

To amend the same by striking out the word "when" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "whenever" and by striking out the word "that" in the ninth line.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 580 (House No. 551), entitled "An act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by the act of Assembly or the courts of quarter sessions



may be abolished and providing for the disposition of the school property of such district."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 581 (House No. 200), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges or corporations incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 582 (House No. 469), entitled "An act in relation to the approval of all bonds or security before the courts, the several judges thereof or the prothonotary or clerks of courts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 584 (House No. 351), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved June 18, 1895, entitled 'An act to prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases to communications made to them by their patients,' amending the first section thereof, extending its provisions to proceeding for divorce and in equity and other proceedings in courts of law and equity of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 585, entitled "An act to repeal an act, approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act relative to the taxing of dogs in certain townships in the counties of Chester and York.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 587, entitled "An act to amend the forty-sixth section of an act, approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 588, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several boroughs and townships situated in more than one county having a population of over seventy thousand."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 589 (House No. 184), entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Snyder in the county of Jefferson,' and submitting the

same to the voters of said township and the borough of Brockwayville in said township."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 590 (House No. 485), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1860,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 591, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cocaine or any compound admixture or solution thereof or any patent or proprietary medicine containing cocaine or any solution or admixture thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 592 (House No. 425), entitled "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note release on the record of mortgages."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 593 (House No. 286), entitled "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same."

The first and second sections were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third section?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

To amend the same by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Any tax collector who shall fail to pay over to the treasurer of the proper school district the taxes collected by him, according to the provisions of this act, or who shall fail to make and deliver to the secretary of the board of school directors any of the statements in writing required by this act, or who shall fail to produce and exhibit the duplicate of the school taxes to the secretary of the board of school directors, or at a meeting of the board of school directors, as required by the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining section of the bill and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 594 (House No. 291), entitled "An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 595 (House No. 483), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' approved March 25, A. D. 1873."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 596, entitled "An act requiring justices of the peace of this Commonwealth to procure and use a seal of office."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 597, entitled "An act amending the fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties, and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent for, the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct, and providing penalties for the same, and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act, and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, and July 12, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' approved the 11th day of July, 1901,' by providing for the enumeration of the children to be made by and at the expense of the several school districts."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section of the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "shall" in line sixty-two the following "whenever they deem it advisable so to do."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 598, entitled "An act to repeal an act of Assembly approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer, East Deer, Pine, Richland, Harrison, North Versailles, South Versailles, North Fayette, South Fayette and Kilbuck, in the county of Allegheny, to vote for or against the issuance of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said township,' in so far as its provisions relate to or affect the township of North Fayette."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 599, entitled "An act to extend the limits of municipalities and townships when a street, alley or highway in the limits of the same forms a boundary line."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the Senate do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this evening at 8 o'clock.

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**SAME DAY—Evening.**

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stineman for to-night and to-morrow.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 507, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 617 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 347, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for indigent Widows and Single Women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue in the city of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 648 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 532, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute of Science of the city of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 649 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 533, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 650 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 534, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 651 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 536, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton,"

Reported bill No. 652 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 540, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to,"

Reported bill No. 653 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 541, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society,"

Reported bill No. 654 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 545, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Reported bill No. 655 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 546, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia."

Reported bill No. 656 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 547, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 657 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 506, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 658 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 510, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of Erie,"

Reported bill No. 659 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 535, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind,"

Reported bill No. 660 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 566, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb,"

Reported bill No. 661 without amendment.



He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 567, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County for the purpose of the maintenance of their hospital at Chambersburg,"

Reported bill No. 662 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 568, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital in the county of Lackawanna,"

Reported bill No. 663 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 569, entitled "An act making an appropriation to J. H. Shaw, of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 664 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 571, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 665 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 573, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 666 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 576, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 667 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 577, entitled "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the Port of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 668 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 613, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hanne-man Hospital in the city of Scranton,"

Reported bill No. 669 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 614, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of directors of the Temporary Home for Children at Allegheny city, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 670 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 615, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 671 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 616, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at number 1909 Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 672 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 617, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial Home, Allegheny, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 673 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 618, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home in the Thirty-fourth ward of the city of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 674 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 619, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 675 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 620, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases,"

Reported bill No. 676 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 621, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 677 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 622, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at Middle Spring, Cumberland county, to the memory of soldiers buried therein,"

Reported bill No. 678 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 623, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie,"

Reported bill No. 679 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House

bill No. 624, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Pittsburg and Allegheny, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 680 without amendment.

Mr. Berkelbach, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was committed House bill No. 300, entitled "An act to prohibit the giving of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Reported bill No. 681 with amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed House bill No. 54, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts, and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897,"

Reported bill No. 682 without amendment.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Academy and School of Music, at Mercer, Mercer county, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 683 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Sixth District of Pennsylvania, located at Bloomsburg,"

Reported bill No. 684 without amendment.

Mr. Matson, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act providing for the sanitary survey of the public waters of the State by the State Board of Health and the appropriation of a sum of money to defray the expenses of the same,"

Reported bill No. 685 without amendment.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 31. "An act to provide for the election of councilmen in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth by wards."

Senate No. 116. "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys or parts thereof within their corporate limits within petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895,

providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of the publications of the ordinance."

Senate No. 167. "A supplement to an act approved the 23d day of May, 1889, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness of such cities and boroughs or townships annexed thereto.'"

Senate No. 222. "An act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to cause sidewalks, footways and curbing to be constructed along the public highways, and also over properties abutting on turnpike roads in towns and villages."

Senate No. 252. "An act to amend the tenth section of an act, approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.'"

Senate No. 256. "An act to validate certain judgements and title to real estate notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the tenth section of an act approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.'"

Senate No. 351. "An act providing for the conveyance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the commissioners of water works in the city of Erie of certain lands on the Peninsula known as Presque Isle in Erie county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 405. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the making of new indexes to the records in the recorder's office in Allegheny county,' approved April 2, A. D. 1870."

Senate No. 353. "An act providing for the employment of a chief draftsman in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, and fixing salary therefor."

On motion of Mr. Heidelbaugh,

The following preambles and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, Colonel William S. McCaskey, a native of Pennsylvania, who is now in command of the Twentieth Infantry, Regular Army of the United States, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, enlisted from Lancaster county, in the war of the Rebellion, as a soldier in the First Pennsylvania Regiment in 1861, when seventeen years of age, and at the close of the three months campaign, re-enlisted in the Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, serving gallantly in the twenty-eight engagements in which that regiment took part from 1861 to 1865, never absent from his company or regiment at any time from any cause, and rising from the ranks to a captaincy before he was

twenty years of age; entered the Regular Army shortly after the close of that war and rendered important and valuable service, always in connection with troops, west of the Mississippi for more than thirty years; commanded the Twentieth Regiment with distinction during the Spanish-American campaign; reorganized it for the war in the Philippines; was appointed for eminent fitness to garrison duty in Manila, where for nearly two years the regiment under his command rendered service which General MacArthur pronounces "not showy but of incalculable value;" afterwards under General Bell, in Southern Luzon, where he contributed largely to the success of that final vigorous campaign; and

Whereas, By gallantry in action, continuous and vigilant service for more than forty years, great administrative ability, energy, intelligence and high personal merit, Colonel McCaskey has honored the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Should his term of service end with the age limit of retirement, he will be the last man on the active list of Regular Army from Pennsylvania, and probably the last from the United States, who carried a rifle or bore a commission during the entire period of the Civil War; and

Whereas, There is a strong desire on that part of those who are acquainted with his military record that his signal service, both at home and abroad, should be fitly recognized; therefore

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania recommend to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, that Colonel Willaim S. McCaskey, in recognition of his services, at the earliest day practicable, be promoted to be a Brigadier General on the active list in the Regular Army of the United States."

Resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 640, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper therefor.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 533 (House No. 308), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Snyder asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by adding to the end of the first section the following "and the further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the establishment of an isolation ward, and the further sum of thirty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the establishment of an X-Ray and light plant."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 281, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment, and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Ediniston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 370, entitled "An act providing a pension of twenty dollars a month for Lavinia McCalley, widow of James B. McCalley," which was returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—35.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Grady and Grim—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Erie,' approved June 24, 1839, defining the conditions under which new buildings may be erected, and the method of letting contracts for the construction thereof and for alteration and repairs thereto, and making clear the manner of paying therefor, requiring estimates for expenses to be approved by the court of quarter sessions of the peace, regulating their compensation and fixing the amount of bail that shall be given by each of the directors and by their clerk."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson and Mr. Matson,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Sisson asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word "provide" in section one, line fifty-eight and inserting in lieu thereof the word "provided" and by inserting the word "or" after the word "destroyed" in line sixty.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 430 (House No. 326), entitled "An act to establish a Division of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture, to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Horticulture and a clerk, and to fix their salaries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—32.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Grim, Herbst and Zern—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of



Senate bill No. 342 (House No. 176), entitled "An act amending section twenty-three of the act of June 10, 1893 (Pamphlet Laws 430), relating to watchers at elections, and providing that they must be residents of the district or division within which they act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Vare, Weiss and Zern—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 410 (House No. 120), entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of the street in front of properties which are rural or suburban in cities of the first class, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof in the future."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher,

Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—35.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 417, entitled "An act to regulate the sale, manufacture of poisonous and narcotic drugs, chemicals, medicines and patent or proprietary medicines or preparations consisting in whole or in part of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order be suspended and Senate bills on third reading be first in order.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such improved roads and highways county roads, authorizing the re-location, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary, authorizing the taking of property for such improvement, and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road, and authorizing the levy

of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes,' approved June 26, 1895, providing that public roads and highways may be constructed, improved and maintained by the several counties of the Commonwealth as county roads whether existing by other authority or laid out in whole or in part by virtue of this act, and providing that public roads and highways may be originally located, laid out and established for the purpose of such construction, improvement and maintenance by the several counties in the manner and by the procedure said out in the amended act and subject to the other provisions thereof, providing for the laying out of a system of main thoroughfares to which the establishing, construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads by the counties shall be restricted after January 1, 1904, and providing for such establishing, construction, improvement and maintenance of roads not parts of said system upon parties interested paying not less than one-fourth of the original course of construction."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern. .33.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 499, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such improved roads and highways county roads, authorizing the re-location, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary, authorizing the taking of property for such improvement, and providing for the compensa-

tion therefor and the damages resulting from such taking, providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads, and authorizing of the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purpose,' approved June 26, 1895, empowering the county commissioners of the several counties to adopt rules regulating the use of county roads, and providing for the promulgation and enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Snyder, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—33.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Grim—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 528, entitled "An act to repeal the twenty-ninth section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Wilkes-Barre,' approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1871."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Mat-  
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son, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—29.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 529, entitled "An act to empower county commissioners to make annual contributions to and for the benefit of county agricultural or horticultural societies."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland).. 36.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 552, entitled "An act to amend article nine, section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved June 2, 1891, also to amend section seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act relating to bituminous

coal mines, and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein,' approved June 30, 1885."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 422 (House No. 69) entitled "An act amending section one of an act passed on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, to prevent the importation and sale in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with viscera in and hoofs on."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams and Zern—34.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Sisson—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 440 (House No. 195), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners in the city and county of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams and Zern—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The hour of nine o'clock having arrived,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to legalize the charters of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws, and to make valid

all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Williams asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting after the word "law" in section one, line sixteen, the following "Provided, That the petition for or the order of incorporation of any such borough be hereafter recorded in the proper office nunc pro tunc" and by adding to the title the following "and providing for the recording of the petition for or the order of incorporation of any such borough nunc pro tunc."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 441 (House No. 145), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.



On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That Senate bill No. 578 (House No. 505), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 442 (House No. 140), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams and Zern—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 443 (House No. 9), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams and Zern—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 444 (House No. 316), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 445 (House No. 196), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 446 (House No. 193), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Gransback,

Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 449 (House No. 106), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams and Zern—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 451 (House No. 312), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Insurance, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to mutual insurance companies,' approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1885 (P. L. 137),"

Reported bill No. 686 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Woods (Westmoreland), from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommended a bill, entitled (House No. 505) "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant."

Re-reported bill No. 578 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out, widen, open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited,'"

Reported bill No. 687 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 454 (House No. 334), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 461 (House No. 147), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Mil-

ler, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White and Zern—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 464 (House No. 318), entitled "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White and Zern—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 465 (House No. 144), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Gynceean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 468 (House No. 198), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—39.



## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 469 (House No. 356), entitled "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—41.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 470 (House No. 365), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Focht,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 410 (House No. 120), entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of the street in front of properties which are rural or suburban in cities of the first class and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof in the future," passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That said bill be made a special order for Wednesday, April 8th at twelve o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. Snyder,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to transcribe for third reading Senate bill No. 577 (House No. 329), entitled "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to transcribe the bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Magee and Mr. Snyder,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the title be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Magee,

To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following "in counties containing over one million inhabitants."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 471 (House No. 362), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 472 (House No. 361), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 473 (House No. 359), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams,

Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—41.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 474 (House No. 358), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association at Roaring Spring, Blair county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore..36.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 476 (House No. 355), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 479 (House No. 364), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 481 (House No. 386), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 482 (House No. 387), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the City of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**N A Y S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 483 (House No. 394), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 492 (House No. 244), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the incorporate boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of the property abutting thereon, and providing for the collection of the same,' approved April 23, 1889, so as to authorize boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof either with or without the petition of the property owners and to collect the whole or such part of the costs and expense of the same as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

That said bill, together with the further consideration thereof, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Snyder, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, presented to the Chair a request that all Senators examine the appropriation bills, in which they are interested, in order to ascertain any typographical or other errors in the same.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 82. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located in the city of Philadelphia."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 322. "An act making an appropriation to the commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homoeopathic management, to be called the Homoeopathic State Hospital for the Insane."

And has appointed Messrs. Bliss, Smith and Blumle a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill,

non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, already appointed, to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Snyder, Keyser and Cochran be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, April 7, 1903.

The President in the Chair.

Mr. Edmiston, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was committed House bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the destruction of wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks and owls in this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of bounties on the same by the respective counties by the county treasurers thereof on the order of county commissioners, also the payment by the said county treasurers of the officers' fees, making the violation thereof a misdemeanor, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same,"

Reported bill No. 688 without amendment.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 529, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, by the Pennsylvania Military Commission, to the memory of the one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine Pennsylvania soldiers that lie buried there under the provisions of an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, approved July 18, 1901,"

Reported bill No. 607 with amendment.

Mr. Focht, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, to which was committed House bill No. 166, entitled

"An act prohibiting banks of discount and deposit savings banks and trust companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth or any other State from establishing and maintaining any office or branches, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Reported bill No. 689 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to authorize civil actions for the recovery of damages arising from newspaper publications, negligently made, defining the character of such damages, and requiring every newspaper published in this Commonwealth to print in a conspicuous place in each issue the names of the owners, proprietors or publishers, and the managing editors of the same, and fixing a penalty for violation of this act,"

Reported bill No. 690 without amendment.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act, approved June 3, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by acts of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of re-building such bridges,'"

Reported bill No. 691 without amendment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Grady read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to authorize civil actions for the recovery of damages arising from newspaper publications negligently made, defining the character of such damages, and requiring every newspaper published in this Commonwealth to print in a conspicuous place in each issue the names of the owners, proprietors or publishers, and the managing editors of the same, and fixing the penalty for a violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 638 (House No. 535), entitled "An act to amend an act,

entitled 'An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway either elevated or underground or partly elevated or partly underground with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice,' approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 639 (House No. 454), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, and fixing the pay of election officers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 641 (House No. 201), entitled "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 642 (House No. 487), entitled "An act granting a pension to Alton L. Moyer, who was accidentally shot while attending to his duty as marker at target at rifle range of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, near Coopers-town, Venango county, Pennsylvania, on or about July 31, A. D. 1902, and providing for payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 643 (House No. 484), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 644 (House No. 451), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how and upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 645 (House No. 560), entitled "An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895; limiting the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under said act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 646 (House No. 525), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 23d day of June, 1885, entitled 'A supplement to an act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,' approved the 21st day of March, 1860, prohibiting the disposing of property to defraud creditors and prohibiting the removing of any property out of any county to prevent the same from being levied upon or sold on execution."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 647 (House No. 526), entitled "An act amending an act approved April 17, 1866, entitled 'A supplement to an act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate,' approved the 18th day of April, 1853, providing that deeds may be acknowledged before any justice of the peace, notary public or other officer having

authority to take, acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments of writing."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 648 (House No. 347), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 649 (House No. 532), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute of Science of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 650 (House No. 533), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 651 (House No. 534), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 652 (House No. 536), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Foundling Mome and Maternity Hospital of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 653 (House No. 540), entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 654 (House No. 541), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 655 (House No. 545), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 656 (House No. 546), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 657 (House No. 547), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 658 (House No. 506), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 659 (House No. 510), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 660 (House No. 565), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 661 (House No. 566), entitled "An act making appropriations to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 662 (House No. 567), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county, for the purpose of the maintenance of their hospital at Chambersburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 663 (House No. 568), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital in the county of Lackawanna."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 664 (House No. 569), entitled "An act making an appropriation to J. H. Shaw, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 665 (House No. 571), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 666 (House No. 573), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 667 (House No. 576), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 668 (House No. 577), entitled "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 669 (House No. 613), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital in the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 670 (House No. 614), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of directors of the Temporary Home for Children at Allegheny city, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 671 (House No. 615), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 672 (House No. 616), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at number one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon street in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 673 (House No. 617), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial Home, Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 674 (House No. 618), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home in the Thirty-fourth ward of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 675 (House No. 619), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 676 (House No. 620), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 677 (House No. 621), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 678 (House No. 622), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at Middle Spring, Cumberland county to the memory of soldiers buried therein."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 679 (House No. 623), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 680 (House No. 624), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Pittsburg and Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 681 (House No. 300), entitled "An act to prohibit the

giving of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 682 (House No. 54), entitled "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 683, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercer Academy and School of Music at Mercer, Mercer county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 684, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Sixth District of Pennsylvania, located at Bloomsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 685, entitled "An act providing for the sanitary survey of the public waters of the State by the State Board of Health and the appropriation of a sum of money to defray the expenses of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 686, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An

act in relation to mutual insurance companies,' approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1885 (pamphlet law one hundred and thirty-seven)."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 687, entitled "An act amending the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out, widen, open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 600 (House No. 517), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Allegheny county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 601 (House No. 519), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reineman Hospital of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 602 (House No. 496), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veteran and Wife, located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 603 (House No. 497), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 604 (House No. 366), entitled "An act giving to the mortgagor who has parted with title to mortgaged premises leaving his bond or other obligation and mortgage outstanding, the right under certain conditions to pay or tender payment to holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage, the moneys due thereon including costs and to require the holder of the said obligation and security to assign the same to the said mortgagor or his nominee interest on the debt and costs to cease to run from the date of such tender of payment if payment be not accepted and giving to the courts of common pleas power upon petition to order and direct the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage to assign and transfer the same to the mortgagor or his nominee upon payment and to enforce compliance therewith. And also power in case of refusal to make necessary order and decree to limit and restrict the lien, effect and operation of any judgment entered on such bond and of process thereon to the said mortgaged premises and discharge the mortgagor from further personal liability and directing the prothonotary of the court to note such order on the judgment index and also certify the same to the recorder of deeds of the proper county who shall record such certificate and note the same on the margin of the mortgage."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 605 (House No. 494), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society, located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 606 (House No. 499), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 607 (House No. 529), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, by the Pennsylvania Military Commission to the memory of the one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine Pennsylvania soldiers that lie buried there under the provisions of an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, approved July 18, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 608 (House No. 508), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Avery College Trades School of Allegheny City, an Eleemosynary Institution for the Industrial Training and Education of Colored Youths."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 609 (House No. 495), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 610 (House No. 521), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 611 (House No. 449), entitled "An act to determine the boundaries of abutting lots in adjacent highways, private ways and water."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 612 (House No. 552), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relative to the expenditure of the road taxes in Fayette county and for other purposes,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1832, and for other purposes, approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1845, which provisions were extended to the townships of London Grove, in the county of Chester, so far as the same relates to the township of London Grove in the county of Chester."



And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 613 (House No. 433), entitled "An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 614 (House No. 515), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the 'German Protestant Home for the Aged' at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 615 (House No. 504), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 616, entitled "An act conferring upon cities of this Commonwealth the right of eminent domain for the purpose of re-

moving dams, booms or other obstructions from streams flowing through, in or near said cities and providing for the securing and assessment of damages to the owners of such dams, booms or other obstructions and prescribing the method of procedure in regard thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 617 (House No. 507), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon, Pennsylvania."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section of the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

To amend the same by striking out the "six" in line fourteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 618 (House No. 516), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 619 (House No. 502), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 620 (House No. 513), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 621 (House No. 500), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 622 (House No. 511), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 623 (House No. 514), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Home for the Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 624 (House No. 498), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, located at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 625 (House No. 490), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to extend the road laws of Bradford county to the township of McIntyre and Lewis in the county of Lycoming,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873, so far as the same relates to McIntyre township."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 626 (House No. 501), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 627 (House No. 512), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 628 (House No. 493), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture, curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered; To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 629 (House No. 520), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 630, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing computation for the persons making such enumeration for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions, power to designate the schools to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penal-

ties for the same, and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, and July 12, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved the 11th day of July, A. D. 1901.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 631 (House No. 392), entitled "An act defining mutual beneficial associations and their status, providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and placing them under his jurisdiction and supervisions therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and making certain acts of agents, collectors, physicians and other persons with reference to such associations misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and exempting such associations from taxation."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 632 (House No. 393), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death therein, limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become re-incorporated under this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 633, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth, together with the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State association to hold annual meetings and providing for the expenses thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 634, entitled "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment and the re-assessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 635 (House No. 226), entitled "An act to protect the public from the unlawful use of bottles, jars, vessels or other packages in the sale and delivery of milk and cream and their products, and providing penalties for such use."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 636 (House No. 70), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely

public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving, sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 637 (House No. 149), entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use or commerce to hold real estate in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 640, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper therefor.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That appropriation bills on final passage and third reading be first in order.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 531 (House No. 139), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania."



And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 533 (House No. 308), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelberg, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Stober,

Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 524 (House No. 348), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 532 (House No. 307), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 534 (House No. 309), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Sisson, Snyder, Stober,

Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 535 (House No. 315), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association at Allentown."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—40.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 536 (House No. 321), entitled "An act making an ap-

appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelberg, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 537 (House No. 385), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for Aged at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland,

Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams and Zern—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 538 (House No. 390), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 539 (House No. 427), entitled "An act making an ap-

appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries, authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Zern—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 540 (House No. 428), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 541 (House No. 429), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Zern—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agrecably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 542 (House No. 431), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Cottage Hospital at Connelville, Fayette county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 543 (House No. 432), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—43.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 544 (House No. 436), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Siason, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 545 (House No. 434), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul,

Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 546 (House No. 435), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cummings, Denner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 547 (House No. 437), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 548 (House No. 438), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 549 (House No. 440), entitled "An act to provide for the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monument, erected on Shiloh Battlefield, to commemorate the service of the only Pennsylvania Regiment at the battle of Shiloh, namely the Seventy-seventh Regiment of Infantry, and to provide transportation for the survivors of the said Seventy-seventh Regiment to and from Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee, to attend said dedication, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 550 (House No. 441), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner,

Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 551 (House No. 446), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That Senate bill No. 607 (House No. 529), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in the National Cemetery at An-

dersonville, Georgia, by the Pennsylvania Military Commission, to the memory of the one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine Pennsylvania soldiers that lie buried there under the provisions of an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, approved July 18, 1901," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations."

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 562 (House No. 332), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Daner, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 564 (House No. 314), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 565 (House No. 442), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grim, Hackett, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Repre-



sentatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 574, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Medical and Surgical Department at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 575 (House No. 445), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings,

Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 578 (House No. 505), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to legalize the charter of boroughs heretofore incor-

porated that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws, and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said borough, and providing for the recording of the petition for or the order of incorporation of any such borough nunc pro tunc," said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelberg, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 519, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Erie,' approved June 24, 1839, defining the conditions under which new buildings may be erected, and the method of letting contracts for the construction thereof and for alterations and repairs thereto, and making clear the manner of paying therefor, requiring estimates for expenses to be approved by the court of quarter sessions of the peace, regulating their compensation and fixing the amount of bail that shall be given by each of the directors and by their clerk."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelberg, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 498 (House No. 265), entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations to take, purchase and hold real estate in this Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sanitariums and health resorts and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Dewalt, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—28.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Emery,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 492 (House No. 244), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the incorporate boroughs, to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof and assess a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of the property abutting thereon, and providing for the collection of the same,' approved April 23, 1889, so as to authorize boroughs to require the paving, curbing and macadamizing of streets or thoroughfares or parts thereof either with or without the petition of the property owners and to collect the whole or such part of the costs and expense of the same as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such paving to be done."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,  
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 500 (House No. 284), entitled "An act supplementary to an act authorizing councils of the cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or base at the best price obtainable the coal under any public park or common used by said city, and to apply the proceeds thereof to improving, policing said park or common," approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for the issue of park improvement bonds, and the expenditure of the surplus not required for improvement in the purchase of other parks or commons."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Miller, Patton, Sisson, Stoler, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern  
—28.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 501 (House No. 118), entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture, and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Miller, Roberts, Sisson, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss and Zern—21.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Herbst and Stewart—5.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 513 (House No. 45), entitled "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the court of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce, passed the 26th day of April, 1850."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Zern—30.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 527 (House No. 182), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Fayette City, Fayette county, and within two miles of the limits of said borough in said county,' approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1870."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Magee,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 553 (House No. 29), entitled "An act to establish a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to persons employed as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the coal mines of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs: Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 554 (House No. 453), entitled "An act amending section seventy-four of an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth, approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1839."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of



Senate bill No. 555 (House No. 157), entitled "An act relating to change of polling places, and authorizing the county commissioners to change the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 556 (House No. 121), entitled "An act for the loan of arms and accoutrements to the different contingents within the State of Pennsylvania of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China Wars."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 558 (House No. 268), entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swampy and wet lands."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Goehring, Grim, Herbst, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—28.

N A Y S .

Mr. Stober—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 559, entitled "An act amending an act approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1878, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874, prescribing the proceedings and penalties in case of failure to keep turnpikes or plank roads in repair,' providing for the return indictment and punishment of the officers of turnpike or plank road companies failing to keep their respective roads in repair, whether chartered under general, special or local laws, or by general or special act of Assembly, and notwithstanding the charters of said companies may or may not contain special provisions or methods of procedure to compel the officers thereof to repair the said plank roads or turnpikes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—32.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The title of the following bill, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 370. "An act providing a pension of twenty dollars a month for Lavinia McCalley, widow of James B. McCalley."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 563, entitled "An act to convey and quiet the possession of land formerly belonging to a borough in a property holder where the name has been in possession of property holder not less than fifty years."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—29.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 566 (House No. 391), entitled "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this

Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of one or more persons in each of said counties to fill said office, prescribing the qualifications, duties and terms of office of said officers, and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Miller, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—33.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 567 (House No. 159), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the 10th day of April, 1867, providing for a clerk to the jury commissioners, and regulating his compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hack-

ett, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—32.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 568, entitled "An act authorizing the chief burgess of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to administer all oaths, and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—35.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Dewalt and Mr. Herbst,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 501 (House No. 118), entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, and providing for the payment of

such lecturers or instructors," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Dewalt,  
That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 570 (House No. 51), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Fisher, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—32.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Focht, Grim, Herbst, White and Zern—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 571 (House No. 167), entitled "An act fixing the liability for record costs in cases where officers whose duty it is to en-

force the game laws of this Commonwealth fail for any legal cause to receive the same from the defendant."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, Miller, Patton, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—31.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Sisson and Stober—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 573 (House No. 301), entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, as amended by an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 26th day of April, 1887, providing for the further regulating of foreign insurance companies and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies, and defining penalties therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, McConkey,

Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—26.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Danner, Dewalt, Grim, Herbst and Zern—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 576 (House No. 141), entitled "An act regulating the age at which calves can be slaughtered for food, and providing a means of tracing to the origin any veal shipped to or from points in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Focht, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—30.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 577 (House No. 329), entitled "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables in counties containing over one million inhabitants."



And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—30.

N A Y S .

Mr. Herbst—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Weiss,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 448 (House No. 197), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania," passed finally on April 1st, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Weiss,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 579, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of school directors of the respective school districts of the Commonwealth in their discretion to provide for the maintenance of dependent, neglected, incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 580 (House No. 551), entitled "An act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by the act of Assembly or the courts of quarter sessions may be abolished, and providing for the disposition of the school property of such district."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 581 (House No. 200), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety, deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of corporations incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, 1895."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McConkey, Milder, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—33.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Grim—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the occurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 582 (House No. 469), entitled "An act in relation to the approval of all bonds or security before the courts the several judges thereof or the prothonotary or clerks of courts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—31.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Grim and Zern—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Heidelbaugh,

That Senate bill No. 641 (House No. 201), entitled "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor," be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. White, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-committed House bill No. 197, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania,"

Re-reported bill No. 448 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the townships of the first class,"

Reported bill No. 692 without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 584 (House No. 351), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved June 18, 1895, entitled 'An act to prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases to communications made to them by their patients,' amending the first section thereof, extending its provisions to proceeding for divorce and in equity and other proceedings in courts of law and equity of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Magee, Matson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)  
—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 585, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the

5th day of April, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act relative to the taxing of dogs in certain townships in the counties of Chester and York.'

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 587, entitled "An act to amend the forty-sixth section of an act approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Zern—28.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Danner and Grim—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 588, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several boroughs and townships situated in more than one county having a population of over seventy thousand."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cummings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—32.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 589 (House No. 184), entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Snyder, in the county of Jefferson,' and submitting the same to the voters of said township and the borough of Brockwayville in said township."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Danner, Dewalt, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Miller, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland) --28.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Drury, Edmiston, Heidelbaugh and Stewart—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 591, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cocaine or any compound, admixture or solution thereof or any patent or proprietary medicine containing cocaine or any solution or admixture thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—31.

N A Y S .

Mr. Miller—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.



Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 592 (House No. 425), entitled "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note release on the record of mortgages."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Mesrs. Berkelbach, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—29.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 593 (House No. 286), entitled "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth, requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer, and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Drury, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Hill, Matson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Thomas, Vare, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—24.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Danner, Edmiston, Heidelbaugh, Herbst and Stober—5.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 594 (House No. 291), entitled "An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—29.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Stober and Mr. Heidelburgh,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 593 (House No. 286), entitled "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth, requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer, and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector, and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same." passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Stober,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 596, entitled "An act requiring justices of the peace of this Commonwealth to procure and use a seal of office."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—31.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Edmiston—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 598, entitled "An act to repeal an act of Assembly, approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer, East Deer, Pine, Richland, Harrison, North Versailles, South Versailles, North Fayette, South Fayette and Kilbuck, in the county of Allegheny, to vote for or against the issuance of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said townships,' in so far as its provisions relate to or affect the township of North Fayette."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—23.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Stewart and Williams—23.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 599, entitled "An act to extend the limits of municipalities and townships when a street, alley or highway in the limits of the same forms a boundary line."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison,

Herbst, Hill, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—32.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the session of the Senate fixed for this afternoon at four o'clock be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 30. "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas and the orphans' courts of, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint and remove trustees," said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—30.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 165. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served," said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—29.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
April 6, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nominations presented on the first instant and on yesterday.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of George L. Bahl, of Jacksonville, Florida, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on April 1st.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Miss Laura E. Hubbard, Pittsburg.

Greene County.

John D. Lyon, Township of Aleppo.

Jefferson County.

Mrs. Blanche B. Wilson, Big Run.

Mifflin County.

J. T. McWilliams, McVeytown.

Philadelphia County.

David F. Berryman, Philadelphia.

Jacob H. Rhoads, Philadelphia.

James F. Brown, Philadelphia.  
Chas. A. Fessler, Philadelphia.  
Geo. B. Walker, Philadelphia.

York County.

Harry M. Raab, Dallastown.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on April 1st

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Heidelberg, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be justices of the peace to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904:

Philip P. Kane, Sugar Notch, Luzerne county, vice P. J. Calpin, resigned.

U. G. Williams, Somerset township, Washington county, vice C. B. McIlvaine, deceased.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Heidelberg, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McCon-



key, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of David Thomas, of Allegheny, to be alderman in and for the Eleventh ward of the city of Allegheny, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904, vice Samuel J. Gronet, resigned.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of D. J. Thayer, of Pittsburg, to be Inspector of Steam Engines and Steam Boilers, in Allegheny county, for the term of two years, vice William Bell.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

## Allegheny County.

Ira C. Ewing, Pittsburg.

## Chester County.

Davis Hause, West Chester.

Herbert Ash, Downingtown.

## Columbia County.

C. E. Clemens, Berwick.

## Cumberland County.

Herman Berg, Jr., Carlisle.

## Dauphin County.

William C. Armor, Harrisburg.

## Erie County.

Robert L. Roberts, Erie.

## Lancaster County.

George J. Root, East Cocalico township.

## Mercer County.

John Fitzpatrick, South Sharon.

## Northumberland County.

William B. Faust, Mount Carmel.

**Philadelphia County.**

Harry H. Dittie, Philadelphia.  
Lewis Hornick, Philadelphia.  
Richard H. Reilly, Philadelphia.  
Russell T. Boswell, Philadelphia.  
Edward B. Zelner, Philadelphia.  
LeRoy A. Worrell, Philadelphia.  
J. Fred. DeHart, Philadelphia.  
Edward Brooks, Jr., Philadelphia.  
Herbert J. Tily, Philadelphia.

**Tioga County.**

A. S. Crandall, Osceola.

**Washington County.**

W. J. Anderson, Finleyville.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented yesterday.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until this evening at eight o'clock.

## SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 307. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

House No. 308. "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Grim, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 489) "An act authorizing the sheriffs in counties having a population not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand to acquire and maintain bloodhounds for the use of the same and requiring the respective counties to pay therefore,"

Reported bill No. 693 without amendment.

Mr. Danner, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 280) "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and purification of water and the supply of the same to the public,"

Reported bill No. 694 without amendment.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act providing that it shall not be necessary that deeds and conveyances shall contain words of inheritance or of perpetuity in order to convey the whole estate of the grantor or grantors in the premises conveyed,"

Reported bill No. 695 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 350) "An act to prohibit the discharge of flobert rifles, air-guns, spring guns in cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 696 without amendment.

Mr. Emery, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 556) "An act relating to new trials in cases of murder,"

Reported bill No. 697 without amendment.

Mr. Magee, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 371) "An act to repeal so much  
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of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' approved May 13, A. D. 1871, as relates or affects the borough of Glassport, formerly a part of the township of Lincoln in the county of Allegheny,"

Reported bill No. 698 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Judiciary General to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 381) "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, erect, construct or build any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to one hundred dollars (\$100.00),"

Reported bill No. 699 without amendment.

Mr. Freeland, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 572) "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899,"

Reported bill No. 700 with amendment.

Mr. Quail, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed a bill entitled "An act supplementary to 'An act to provide against the adulteration of food, and providing for the enforcement thereof,' approved June 26, 1895, amending the first and third sections of said act, and adding thereto other sections requiring the labelling of articles of food and articles which enter into the composition of food, and for preventing the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of food,"

Reported bill No. 701 with amendment.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 413) "An act regulating the change of corporate titles,"

Reported bill No. 702 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1874, amending the forty-second section thereof by providing that the school treasurer shall keep the public funds in such banks or financial depositories as the board of school control may direct,"

Reported bill No. 703 without amendment.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 138) "An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commission in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 704 with amendment.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Forestry, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 33) "An act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservation or to purchase land and building adjacent to the said reservation wherein to provide instruction in forestry to prepare wardens for the proper care of the State Forestry Reservation lands and making an appropriation therefor,"

Reported bill No. 705 without amendment.

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to further define the police power of cities of the third class and boroughs with reference to electric light wires,"

Reported bill No. 706 without amendment.

Mr. Dewalt, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 581) "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so that the poor-house property may be taken for park purposes,"

Reported bill No. 707 without amendment.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act repealing an act, entitled 'An act to provide for an additional road tax in Girard township, Erie county,' approved March 30, A. D. 1872,"

Reported bill No. 708 without amendment.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 321) "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia,"

Re-reported bill No. 536 with amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 172) "An act to amend section twenty-two of an act, entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, fixing the time when the county commissioners shall publish the annual statements of the receipts and expenditures of the county for each preceding year,"

Reported bill No. 709 without amendment.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light, heat and power companies,"

Reported bill No. 710 without amendment.

Mr. Matson, from the committee of conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 143, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 143.  
To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any township," which title was amended by the House to read: "An act providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any city, borough or township of the first class in this Commonwealth," respectfully submit the following report:

We recommend that the title read as follows:

"An act providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by any legally constituted board of health in this Commonwealth and defining the methods of enforcing the same. And we further recommend that the body of this act as amended be stricken out and that the following in lieu thereof be substituted:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any person violating any of the rules or regulations made by any legally constituted board of health in this Commonwealth, shall forfeit and pay a fine to such board of health as hereinafter provided.

And any justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate of the county where such board of health exists upon information or complaint made before him by affidavit of one or more persons, charging any person or persons with having violated any of such rules or regulations, is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal, directed to any constable or police officer, and requiring such constable or police officer to cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before such justice, alderman or magistrate, who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged; who, if convicted upon such charge shall be sentenced by said justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate, to pay a fine for the use of such board of health not exceeding the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, at the discretion of such justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate; Provided, That in case the person or persons so charged shall neglect or refuse to pay at once, the fine or fines so imposed, such person or persons shall forthwith be sentenced by such justice of

the peace, alderman or magistrate to undergo imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which such municipality lies, for the period of one day for each dollar of fine so imposed and unpaid.

And this committee recommends that the bill as amended shall read as written on paper hereto attached.

MYRON MATSON,

A. E. SISSON,

JNO. S. FISHER,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

THEO. B. STULB,

J. M. McELROY,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

### AN ACT

Providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any municipality in this Commonwealth, and defining the method of enforcing the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any person violating any of the rules or regulations made by any legally constituted board of health in this Commonwealth shall forfeit and pay a fine to such board of health as hereinafter provided. And any justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate of the county where such board of health exists, upon information or complaint made before him by affidavit or one or more persons charging any person or persons with having violated any such rules or regulations is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal, directed by any constable or police officer, and requiring such constable or police officer to cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before such justice, alderman or magistrate, who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged, who, if convicted upon such charge, shall be sentenced by said justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate to pay a fine for the use of such board of health, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), at the discretion of such justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate: Provided, That in case the person or persons so charged shall neglect or refuse to pay at once the fine or fines so imposed, such person or persons shall forthwith be sentenced by such justice of the peace, alderman or magistrate to undergo imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which such municipality lies, for the period of one day for each dollar of fine so imposed and unpaid.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 690, entitled "An act to authorize civil actions for the recovery of damages arising from newspaper publications negligently made, defining the character of such damages, and requir-



ing every newspaper published in this Commonwealth to print in a conspicuous place in each issue the names of the owners, proprietors or publishers and the managing editors of the same, and fixing a penalty for a violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Sproul,  
That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 619 (House No. 502), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pa., located at Norristown," was ordered to be transcribed for third reading, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,  
Will the Senate agree to transcribe the bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Sproul,  
That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the title be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,  
Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Sproul,  
That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the first section be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,  
Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,  
To amend the same by striking out the word "thirty-six," in line four, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Which was agreed to.  
The section as amended was then agreed to.  
The title was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Focht,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of eels in this Commonwealth upon procuring a license so to do, and defining the manner in which they may be taken and the license fee which shall be paid," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 247, entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign born resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and repealing an act approved the 24th day of April, 1901," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Sisson,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 593 (House No. 286), entitled "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth, requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from whom collected, and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer, and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson and Mr. Snyder,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Sisson asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out all between the word "month," in line six, section one, and the word "deliver," on line seven, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "after receiving the duplicate containing a statement of the school tax to be collected by him."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication, in writing, from His Excellency, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 7, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentleman: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor Senate bill No. 166, for the purpose of amendment, and return said bill herewith.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Focht,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class" passed finally, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Focht,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be made a special order for to-morrow at 12.30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President, in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 3. "An act making an appropriation to the Western-Temporary Home of Philadelphia."

House No. 8. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 9. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem."

House No. 11. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age, at Belmont and Monument Avenues, in Philadelphia."

House No. 18. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Saint Joseph's Hospital in the city of Reading."

House No. 19. "An act making an appropriation to the Garretson Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 20. "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, of Beaver county."

House No. 21. "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the 1st day of June 1903."

House No. 26. "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under the provisions of an act, approved July 18th, 1901, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane, approved June 13th, 1883, and June 22, 1891, and June 26th, 1895, and May 27th, 1897, and May 10th, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provision of the act approved June 22, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1901.'"

House No. 37. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Timothy's Hospital and House of Mercy, of Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa."

House No. 40. "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls in the City of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania."

House No. 41. "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, of Philadelphia."

House No. 42. "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre."

House No. 69. "An act amending section one of an act, passed on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, to prevent the importation and sale in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with liver in and hoofs on."

House No. 73. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny."

House No. 74. "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission, of Philadelphia."

House No. 75. "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 76. "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, located in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 77. "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons, at Mercer, Pennsylvania."

House No. 78. "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

House No. 79. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon."

House No. 80. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 81. "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Parker Hospital, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

House No. 83. "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

House No. 91. "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home."

House No. 94. "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game, song and of insectivorous birds."

House No. 106. "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 140. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb."

House No. 143. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburg, Pa."

House No. 144. "An act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 145. "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 147. "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association, of Kane, McKean county, Pa."

House No. 151. "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital of the city of McKeesport."

House No. 193. "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia."

House No. 194. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

House No. 195. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners in the City and County of Philadelphia."

House No. 196. "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton."

House No. 198. "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

House No. 305. "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

House No. 308. "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

House No. 310. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk, to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

House No. 316. "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

House 318. "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1903."

House No. 319. "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth, to cover a deficiency incurred for the maintenance and instruction of the children committed thereto."

House No. 326. "An act to establish a Division of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture, to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Horticulture and a clerk and to fix their salaries."

House No. 330. "An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital."

House No. 331. "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at the city of Titusville."

House No. 333. "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

House No. 334. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pa."

House No. 335. "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

House No. 336. "An act to provide for the publishing of the report of the proceedings at the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monuments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, and the ceremonies at the dedication of the equestrian statutes of Generals Meade, Hancock and Reynolds, providing for the distribution thereof, and making an appropriation for the same."

House No. 337. "An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital."

House No. 338. "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

House No. 339. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain."

House No. 346. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 349. "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela City, Pa."

House No. 355. "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

House No. 356. "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the 1st day of June, 1903."

House No. 357. "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children, of Philadelphia."

House No. 358. "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association, at Roaring Spring, Blair county."

House No. 361. "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

House No. 362. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital, of Pittsburg."

House No. 364. "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

House No. 365. "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association, of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 382. "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth."

House No. 384. "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School."

House No. 386. "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg."

House No. 387. "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburg."

House No. 394. "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 146. "An act directing the order in which county bridges shall be rebuilt under the act approved the 3d day of June, A. D. 1895, and limiting the amount of money to be expended each year by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the rebuilding of county bridges under the provisions of said act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 455. "An act to provide for the health of the people of this Commonwealth, making it a criminal offense for any doctor or other person knowingly not to report a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, which may come to their knowledge, making it compulsory upon cities, boroughs and townships to furnish to any quarantined person or persons medical care and attention, nursing and the necessities of life, and providing a method whereby citizens may petition the court to correct any abuses therein, providing penalties for the violation of any section of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House No. 503. "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and to make recommendations for preventing the same, and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 509. "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 584. "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed



to the industrial schools or institutions of like character which are not under State control by the counties from which they have been sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House No. 585. "An act to authorize the paving of footways in cities of the first class where property is assessed at suburban rates."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House No. 589. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Dental Council and a State Board of Dental Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Dental Council and said State Board of Dental Examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of dentistry, and to further regulate the practice of dentistry,' approved July 9th, 1897, increasing the membership in the Dental Council, changing the examination fee and educational qualifications, changing the penalty for violation of the act, and further regulating the registry of the license of dental practitioners, defining and punishing the offense of illegal practice of dentistry and what shall be prima facie proof thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House No. 594. "An act to amend sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture, and to define its duties and to provide for its proper administration,' approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1895, increasing the number of bulletins which it shall be lawful to publish and to provide for the re-apportionment of the annual reports published by the Department of Agriculture."

House No. 595. "An act to prevent the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise, having or carrying with the same any certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, entitling the purchaser thereof to demand or receive any money or thing of value on account of or in exchange for any such certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, and providing a penalty for any violation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 601. "An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to sewer public streets or parts thereof when the street or part thereof do not exceed five hundred feet in length and connect two streets theretofore sewered, and providing for the costs, damages and expense thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House No. 606. "An act authorizing the State Librarian to receive

two hundred copies of each document published by the State and sixty copies each of Supreme and Superior Court Reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

House No. 607. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, toll-road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance, or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation therto,' approved June the 4th, A. D. 1901."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 609. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners and auditors of Wyoming county,' approved the 28th day of February, 1868."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 633. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

House No. 635. "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of battle of Vicksburg of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the said campaign and siege in 1863, but who were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 645. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg."

House No. 654. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth Regiments, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments,' approved July 18, 1901."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Te also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 337. "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel, built or maintained by any borough or township or both or any two townships within such county, over rivers, creeks or rivulet when tendered to the proper commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or townships free and without charge therefor."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern  
—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 384. "An act to provide for the payment of per diem compensation to Captain James W. Umbenhauer of company G, Fourth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability produced by bronchitis and typhoid fever which he contracted in the service of the State at Duryea, Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 218. "An act to legalize the charter of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws, and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs," said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendments, and amended in the Senate, in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 281. "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor," said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, and amended in the Senate, in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 30. "An act to repeal an act approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and work-houses of this Commonwealth

and regulating same, and providing a penalty for an escape of prisoners while employed outside of said jails or work-houses,' and also to repeal 'An act amending section four of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and the work-houses of this Commonwealth, and regulating the same and providing a penalty for the escape of prisoners while employed outside of jails or work-houses,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing that in certain cases the prison board shall be permitted to direct the work of prisoners to be done on the streets of the borough where the prisoner has been imprisoned,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901."

Senate No. 248. "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy game protectors for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and defining their duties."

Senate No. 261. "An act to repeal an act approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An act relative to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Bedford.'"

Senate No. 394. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

Senate No. 407. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the making of new indexes of the records contained in the deed books in the recorder's office of Allegheny county and regulating the manner in which the same shall hereafter be kept,' approved March 30, A. D. 1868."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
April 6, 1903.

Whereas, Colonel William S. McCaskey, a native of Pennsylvania, who is now in command of the Twentieth Infantry, regular army of the United States, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, enlisted from Lancaster county, in the War of the Rebellion, as a soldier in the First Pennsylvania Regiment, in 1861, when seventeen years of age, and at the close of three months' campaign re-enlisted in the Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, serving gallantly in the twenty-eight engagements in which that regiment took part from 1861 to 1865, never absent from his company or regiment at any time from any cause and rising from the ranks to a captaincy before he was twenty years of age; entered the regular army shortly after the close of that war and rendered important and valuable service, always in connection with troops, west of the Mississippi for more than thirty years; commanded the Twentieth Regiment with distinction during the Spanish-American campaign; reorganized it for the war in the Philip-

piners; was appointed for eminent fitness to garrison duty in Manila, where for nearly two years, the regiment under his command rendered service which General McArthur pronounces "not showy but of incalculable value;" afterwards under General Bell, in Southern Luzon, where he contributed largely to the success of the that final victorious campaign; and

Whereas, By gallantry in action, continuous and vigilant service for more than forty years, great administrative ability, energy, intelligence, and high personal merit, Colonel McCaskey, has honored the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Should his term of service end with the age limit of retirement, he will be the last man on the active list of regular army from Pennsylvania, and probably the last from the United States, who carried a rifle or bore a commission during the entire period of the civil war; and

Whereas, There is a strong desire on the part of those who are acquainted with his military record that his signal service, both at home and abroad, should be fitly recognized; therefore

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania recommend to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, that Colonel William S. McCaskey, in recognition of his services, at the earliest day practicable, be promoted to be a brigadier general on the active list in the regular army of the United States.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 359. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Quail, Matson and Stober be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 139. "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital at Warren, Pennsylvania."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 308. "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 309. "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 312. "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 315. "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association at Allentown."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 385. "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 441. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 45. "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the 26th day of April, 1850."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 176. "An act amending section twenty-three of the act of June 10, 1893 (Pamphlet Laws 430) relating to watchers at elections and providing that they must be residents of the district or division within which they act."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 200. "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and

savings companies the powers and privileges of corporations incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, 1895."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 329. "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 390. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 442. "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 505. "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant."

A motion was made by Mr. Edmiston and Mr. Stewart,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 598, entitled "An act to repeal an act of Assembly approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer, East Deer, Pine, Richland, Harrison, North Versailles, South Versailles, North Fayette, South Fayette and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny to vote for or against the issuance of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said townships,' in so far as its provisions relate to or affect the township of North Fayette," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Crawford,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.



A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Scott,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 536 (House No. 321), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia," passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Scott,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 590 (House No. 485), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1860,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 595 (House No. 483), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' approved March 25, A. D. 1873."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—43.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Herbst,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 501 (House No. 118), entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers

and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

N A Y S.

Mr. Danner.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Goehring,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 307, entitled "An act to establish a board of estimates in cities of the second class and to define its duties and powers."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—26.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Calpin, Danner, Edmiston, Grim, Herbst, Magee, McKee and Zern—8.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Sproul,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 572, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S.

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Emery, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelberg, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—31.

## N A Y S.

Messrs. Edmiston, Herbst, Hill and Zern—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Berkelbach, from the Committee on Public Printing, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 606) "An act authorizing the State Library to receive two hundred copies of each document published by the State and sixty copies each of Supreme and Superior Court Reports,"

Reported bill No. 711 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Edmiston, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 594) "An act to amend sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to define its duties and to provide for its further administration,' approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1895, increasing the number of bulletins which it shall be lawful to publish and to provide for the re-apportionment of the annual reports published by the Department of Agriculture,"

Reported bill No. 712 without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Keyser,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 410 (House No. 120), entitled "An act authorizing the improvement of the street in front of properties which are rural or suburban in cities of the first class and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost thereof in the future," was made a special order on final passage to-morrow at twelve o'clock be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1903.

The President in the Chair.

Mr. Dewalt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cochran for the balance of the week on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Edmiston asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from noon to-day for the balance of the week.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act amending rule 5 of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the 'Anthracite Coal Mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891,"

Reported bill No. 713 without amendment.

Mr. Dewalt, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 397) "An act to provide a miner's home or homes for old, crippled and helpless employes of the coal mines of Pennsylvania, for the naming of trustees with power to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and manage the same, the admission of the wives of such employes where they have reached the age of fifty-five years, the conditions for admission to such home or homes and the raising of revenue to support it or them,"

Reported bill No. 714 without amendment.

Mr. Zern, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 537) "An act making an appropriation to the Fish Commissioners for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Jersey in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay,"

Reported bill No. 715 without amendment.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 633) "An act making appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 716 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 635) "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of battle of Vicksburg of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the said campaign and siege of 1863, but who were not in the battle of Gettysburg and making an appropriation therefor,"

Reported bill No. 717 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill,

entitled (House No. 509) "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 718 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 654) "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth Regiments, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers on the battle fields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the Commission appointed to erect the monuments,' approved July 18, 1901,"

Reported bill No. 719 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 645) "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg,"

Reported bill No. 720 without amendment.

Mr. Stober, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 455) "An act to provide for the health of the people of this Commonwealth making it a misdemeanor for any doctor or other person knowingly not to report a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever which may come to their knowledge making it compulsory upon cities, boroughs and townships to furnish to any quarantined person or persons, medical care and attention, nursing and the necessaries of life and providing a method whereby citizens may petition the court to correct any abuses therein providing penalties for the violation of any section of this act,"

Reported bill No. 721 with amendment.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 72) "An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years in or around any anthracite coal mines or colliery for more than eight hours a day providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age and providing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of this act,"

Reported bill No. 722 with amendment.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on Education, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 584) "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial schools or institutions of like character which are not under State control by the counties from which

they have been sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties,"

Reported bill No. 723 without amendment.

Mr. Heidelbaugh, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 201) "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor,"

Re-reported bill No. 641 with amendment.

Mr. Stober, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 204) "An act amending article two of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901,"

Reported bill No. 724 without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 274) "An act to prohibit gypsies from camping or locating upon enclosed or unenclosed land without permission and providing a penalty therefor,"

Reported bill No. 725 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 491) "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices to provide for and to regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices and to provide penalties for a violation thereof,"

Reported bill No. 726 without amendment.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 562) "An act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of coal and minerals underlying seated lands in cases of several ownership where the same are divided by county lines,"

Reported bill No. 727 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 135) "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary,"

Reported bill No. 728 without amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 595) "An act to prevent



the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise having or carrying with the same any certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag memorandum or token entitling the purchaser thereof to demand or receive any money or thing of value on account of or in exchange for any such certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag memorandum or token and providing a penalty for violation,"

Reported bill No. 729 without amendment.

Mr. Grim, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to repeal the present law of Franklin township, Greene county,"

Reported bill No. 730 without amendment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Berkelbach read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing any city, town or borough of this Commonwealth owning or operating its own gas works or electric light plant, to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same to individuals or corporations and to secure to the lessees or purchasers thereof by proper covenants and agreements the exclusive right to furnish gas or electricity within such city, town or borough under such regulations and for such periods not exceeding fifty years as the municipal authorities of such city, town or borough shall deem advantageous."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this week it be to meet on Monday next at 12 o'clock, noon.

On leave given at his time,

A motion was made by Mr. Scott,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 688 (House No. 237), "An act for the destruction of wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks and owls in this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of bounties on the same by the respective counties by the county treasurers thereof on the order of county commissioners, also the payment by the said county treasurers of

the officers' fees, making the violation thereof a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 689 (House No. 166), entitled "An act prohibiting banks of discount and deposit savings banks and trust companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth or any other State from establishing and maintaining any offices or branches, and providing a penalty therefore."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 691 (House No. 214), entitled "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act approved June 3d, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by acts of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of re-building such bridges.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 692 (House No. 354), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the township of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 693 (House No. 489), entitled "An act authorizing the

sheriffs in counties having a population not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand to acquire and maintain bloodhounds for the use of the same and requiring the respective counties to pay therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 694 (House No. 280), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and purification of water and the supply of the same to the public."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 695, entitled "An act providing that it shall not be necessary that deeds and conveyances shall contain words of inheritance or of perpetuity in order to convey the whole estate of the grantor or grantors in the premises conveyed."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 696 (House No. 350), entitled "An act to prohibit the discharge of flobert rifles, air-guns, spring guns in cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 697 (House No. 556), entitled "An act relating to new trials in cases of murder."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 698 (House No. 371), entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating

liquors, wines, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' approved May 13th, A. D. 1871, as relates or affects the borough of Glassport formerly a part of the township of Lincoln in the county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 699 (House No. 381), entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, erect, construct or build any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals, excepting contracts not amounting to one hundred dollars (\$100.00)."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 700 (House No. 572), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 701, entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide against the adulteration of food, and providing for the enforcement thereof, approved June 26, 1895, amending the first and third sections of said act, and adding thereto other sections requiring the labelling of articles of food and articles which enter into the composition of food, and for preventing the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of food."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 702 (House No. 413), entitled "An act regulating the change of corporate titles."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 703, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1874, amending the 42d section thereof by providing that the school treasurer shall keep the public funds in such banks or financial depositories as the board of school control may direct."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 704 (House No. 138), entitled "An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commission in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 705 (House No. 33), entitled "An act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservation, or to purchase land and buildings adjacent to the said reservation wherein to provide instruction in forestry to prepare forest wardens for the proper care of the State Forestry Reservation lands and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 706, entitled "An act to further define the police power of cities of the third class and boroughs with reference to electric light wires."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 707 (House No. 581), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so that the poorhouse property may be taken for park purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 708, entitled "An act repealing an act, entitled 'An act to provide for an additional road tax in Girard township, Erie county,' approved March 30, A. D. 1872."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 709 (House No. 172), entitled "An act to amend section twenty-two of an act, entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers,' approved the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1834, fixing the time when the county commissioners shall publish the annual statements of the receipts and expenditures of the county for each preceding year."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 710, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light, heat and power companies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 711 (House No. 606), entitled "An act authorizing the State Library to receive two hundred copies of each document

published by the State and sixty copies each of Supreme and Superior Court reports."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 712 (House No. 594), entitled "An act to amend section two and six of an act, entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture, and to define its duties, and to provide for its further administration," approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1895, increasing the number of bulletins which it shall be lawful to publish, and to provide for the re-apportionment of the annual reports published by the Department of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Hill,

That Senate bill No. 689 (House No. 237), entitled "An act for the destruction of wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks and owls in this Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of bounties on the same by the respective counties by the county treasurers thereof on the order of county commissioners, also the payment by the said county treasurers of the officers' fees making the violation thereof a misdemeanor, and fixing a penalty for the violation of the same," be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 638 (House No. 535), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated or partly underground with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General, after notice," approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 639 (House No. 454), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, and fixing the pay of election officers."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 642 (House No. 487), entitled "An act granting a pension to Alton L. Moyer, who was accidentally shot while attending to his duty as marker at target at rifle range of company E, Sixteenth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, near Coopers-town, Venango county, Pennsylvania, on or about July 31st, A. D. 1902, and providing for payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 643 (House No. 484), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 644 (House No. 451), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how and upon what property



and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 645 (House No. 560), entitled "An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1895, limiting the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under said act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 646 (House No. 525), entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 23d day of June, 1885, entitled 'A supplement to an act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,' approved the 21st day of March, 1860, prohibiting the disposing of property to defraud creditors, and prohibiting the removing of any property out of any county, to prevent the same from being levied upon or sold on execution."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 647 (House No. 526), entitled "An act amending an act, approved April 17th, 1866, entitled 'A supplement to an act relating

to the sale and conveyance of real estate,' approved the 18th day of April, 1853, providing that deeds may be acknowledged before any justice of the peace, notary public or other officer having authority to take acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments of writing."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 648 (House No. 347), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, situated at he corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 649 (House No. 532), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute of Science of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 650 (House No. 533), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 651 (House No. 534), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 652 (House No. 536), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital, of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 653 (House No. 540), entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 654 (House No. 541), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 655 (House No. 545), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 656 (House No. 546), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 657 (House No. 547), entitled "An act making an appropriation to "The Berean Manual Training and Industrial School of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 658 (House No. 506), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 659 (House No. 510), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association, of Erie."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

To amend the same by striking out the word "ten," in line four, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 660 (House No. 565), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 660 (House No. 565), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 662 (House No. 567), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Franklin county for the purpose of the maintenance of their hospital at Chambersburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 663 (House No. 568), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital in the county of Lackawanna."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 664 (House No. 569), entitled "An act making an appropriation to J. H. Shaw, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 665 (House No. 571), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 666 (House No. 573), "An act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, at Pittsburg, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 667 (House No. 576), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 668 (House No. 577), entitled "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the Port of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 669 (House No. 613), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital in the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 670 (House No. 614), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Directors of the Temporary Home for Children at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 671 (House No. 615), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

To amend the same by striking out the words "five hundred," where they occur in the fourth and eleventh lines.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 672 (House No. 616), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at No. 1809 Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 673 (House No. 617), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial Home, Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 674 (House No. 618), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home in the Thirty-fourth ward of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 675 (House No. 619), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 676 (House No. 620), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 677 (House No. 621), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkesbarre City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agree to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 678 (House No. 622), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church, at Middle Spring, Cumberland county, to the memory of soldiers buried therein."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 679 (House No. 623), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 680 (House No. 624), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Pittsburg and Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking out the word "for," in line six, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of," and by inserting after the word "of," before the word "Allegheny," the words "Pittsburg and,"

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking out the brackets in the first line; by striking out the word "for," in the same line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of," and by inserting after the word "Friendless," in the same line, the word "of."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 681 (House No. 300), entitled "An act to prohibit the giving of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 682 (House No. 54), entitled "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 683, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercer Academy and School of Music, at Mercer, Mercer county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 684, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Sixth District of Pennsylvania, located at Bloomsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 685, entitled "An act providing for the sanitary survey of the public waters of the State by the State Board of Health and the appropriation of a sum of money to defray the expenses of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 686, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to Mutual Insurance Companies,' approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1885 (P. L. 137)."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 687, entitled "An act amending the first section of 107 Sen. Jour.

an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out, widen, open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited.' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 690, entitled "An act to authorize civil actions for the recovery of damages arising from newspaper publications negligently made defining the character of such damages, and requiring every newspaper published in this Commonwealth to print in a conspicuous place in each issue the names of the owners, proprietors or publishers, and the managing editors of the same, and fixing a penalty for violation of this act."

The first section was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

To amend the same by striking out all after the word "publication" in line eleven.

Which was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The third and fourth sections were then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fifth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

To amend the same by striking out all after the word "than," in line six, to the end of the section.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grady and Mr. Keyser, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grim, Herbst, Hill, Magee, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Weiss, White and Zern—23.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Emery, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare and Woods—20.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining section and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That Senate bill No. 691 (House No. 214), entitled "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act, approved June 3d, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by acts of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of re-building such bridges,'" be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, April 8, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: Throughout the whole of the session, I have refrained, as you no doubt have observed, from all attempts to affect legislation by personal influence, pressure or solicitation exerted upon the members of your honorable bodies. The Constitution provides,

however, a method for the presentation of the views of the Governor upon that subject, which is as follows: "He shall \* \* \* recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge expedient." I feel that the time has come when my duty requires me to indicate my view upon a measure now pending before you. In my opinion, the most important subject you have had to consider during this session is that of providing a system for improving the roads of the Commonwealth. The measures affecting the government of cities and extending the privileges of railroads and other corporations, grave as they may seem to be, are of much less consequence and can much better be deferred. To reach a conclusion with regard to roads, I believe to be essential. I have read with great care the bill which recently passed the Senate and failed to meet the approval of the House, and, while not perfect, it seems to be a bill which if it became a law would go far toward the accomplishment of the purposes intended and be of great benefit to the people.

I, therefore, earnestly recommend its passage with assurances that whatever the Governor can do to have it executed so as to be fair toward all parts of the State will be done.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
April 7, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of eels in this Commonwealth upon procuring a license so to do, and defining the manner in which they may be taken and the license fee shall be paid," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
April 7, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 247, entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign born resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions and repealing an act approved the 24th day of April, 1901," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 292. "An act entitled an act providing for the sale of the real estate of lunatics at private sale and empowering courts of common pleas to order, direct and approve such private sales."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—33.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 296. "An act to provide for the construction of bridges over or under existing railroads at the expense of the county where a public highway or a road about to be opened intersects or will intersect an existing railroad or railroads and the township within which the bridges may be necessary is reasonably unable to bear the expense of the same."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—34.



## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 378. "An act limiting the time in which actions of trespass for libel or slander must be brought to issue."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs, Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 316. "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof, by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, storekeepers and agents having a store, office or place of business within this Commonwealth, prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in

intoxicating liquors,' approved the 30th day of July, A. D. 1897, by providing that in counties having a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) and less than one million (1,000,000) the cost of publishing the list of applicants for liquor licenses shall be paid out of the general funds of the county and not deducted from the fees paid by such applicants for expenses connected therewith."

Senate No. 424. "An act validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of townships of the second class by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof and all coupon bonds or other securities issued therefor and also all assessments of annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness represented by such bonds or other securities since the 20th April, A. D. 1874."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 629. "An act authorizing Robert Tagg, a citizen of Philadelphia county to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House No. 630. "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act relative to verdicts and judgments in action of ejectment and to regulate proceedings in such actions,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 631. "An act to empower the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission to give street railway companies the privilege to construct, maintain and operate their lines of railway over, along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on City Passenger Railways.

House No. 638. "An act to preserve the historical archives of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 639. "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to organize the Middle Coal Field Poor District,' approved March 25, 1862, changing the compensation of poor directors."

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House No. 642. "An act ceding jurisdiction over real estate in the county of Philadelphia to be acquired by the United States."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 647. "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to protect certain domestic and private rights and prevent abuses in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854, in relation to the penalties and fines therein prescribed and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

House No. 648. "An act to amend sections fifteen and seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, relating to the penalties and fines therein prescribed and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

Which were committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House No. 653. "An act to permit farmers to sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough or city of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House No. 659. "An act providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships in which the roads shall be made and repaired by taxpayers pursuant to the act of 12th June, A. D. 1893 and its supplements."

House No. 522. "An act to restrain and regulate horse racing within this Commonwealth and making of bets or wagers thereon and establishing a State Racing Commission to carry the provisions of this act into effect."

Which were committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing penalties for violation of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any of the townships of this Commonwealth."

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt,  
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Drury, Fisher, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 448 (House No. 197), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 536 (House No. 321), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the

Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 598, entitled "An act to repeal an act of Assembly approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the townships of West Deer, East Deer, Pine, Richland, Harrison, North Versailles, South Versailles, North Fayette, South Fayette and Kilbuck, in the county of Allegheny, to vote for or against the issuance of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said townships,' in so far as its provisions relate to or affect the township of North Fayette."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt,

Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare and White—29.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Drury, Patton and Stewart—4,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 640, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper therefor.' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Crawford,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to transcribe for third reading Senate bill No. 690, entitled "An act to authorize civil actions for the recovery of damages arising from newspaper publications negligently made, defining the character of such damages

and requiring every newspaper published in this Commonwealth to print in a conspicuous place in each issue the names of the owners, proprietors or publishers and the managing editors of the same and fixing a penalty for violation of this act," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to transcribe the bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Crawford,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the title be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Crawford,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the sixth section be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the sixth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Crawford,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the fifth section be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Crawford,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to amend the section by striking out all after the word "than" in line six to the end of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred dollars," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree so to amend the section?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

To amend the amendment by striking out the word "one" before

the word "hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fire," and by adding after the word "dollars" the words "nor more than one thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was then agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining section and the title were then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Quail,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 432 (House No. 98), entitled "An act creating and defining the offence of expectorating or spitting in any public conveyances and other places resorted to by the public and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offence."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White and Williams—31.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Danner, Hackett and Miller—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.



On leave given at this time.

On motion of Mr. Calpin,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representative concur), That Senate bill No. 291, entitled "An act authorizing the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to own, control and maintain their own water works and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure to build, purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire a separate plant for the purpose of supplying or furnishing water to the said cities and the inhabitants thereof and permitting the said cities to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected and providing that the issue of said bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of said cities," be recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 520 (House No. 211), entitled "An act to establish county associations of school directors."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fox, Free-land, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, McPherson, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas and Vare—24.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Danner, Matson, Patton, Roberts, Stewart, White and Williams—8.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 560 (House No. 470), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of per diem compensation to Captain James W. Umberhauer, of company G, Fourth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania during the time of his disability produced by bronchitis and typhoid fever which he contracted in the service of the State at Duryea, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Quail,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 561 (House No. 229), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Twelfth judicial district."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gochring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stine-man, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—37.

N A Y S .

Mr. Grim—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 569 (House No. 285), entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh judicial district composed of the county of Cambria."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—34.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Danner, Dewalt and Grim—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 555 (House No. 157), entitled "An act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the county commissioners to change the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Edmiston, Emery,

Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—29.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Drury and Grim—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 617 (House No. 507), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Snyder asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word twenty-four in line four of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-two," by striking out the word "twelve" in line thirteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," by striking out the word "twelve" in line fourteen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten" and by striking out the word "twelve" in line seventeen and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act authorizing any city, town or borough of this Commonwealth owning or operating its own gas works or electric light plant, to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same to individuals or corporations and to secure to the lessees or purchasers thereof by proper covenants and agreements the exclusive right to furnish gas or electricity within such city, town or borough under such regulations and for such periods not exceeding fifty years as the municipal authorities of such city, town or borough shall deem advantageous,"

Reported bill No. 731 without amendment.

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On leave given at this time,

Mr. Woods (Westmoreland), from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 642) "An act ceding jurisdiction over real estate in the county of Philadelphia to be acquired by the United States,"

Reported bill No. 732 without amendment.

The hour of 12.30 o'clock having arrived.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class," said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment, and the vote had by which said bill passed finally and on third reading having been reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be made a special order for this afternoon at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 30. "An act to repeal an act approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of jails and work-houses of this Commonwealth and regulating the same and providing a penalty for an escape of prisoners while employed outside of said jails or workhouses,' and also to repeal 'An act amending section four of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and the workhouses of this Commonwealth and regulating the same and providing a penalty for the escape of prisoners while employed outside of jails or workhouses,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing that in certain cases the prison board shall be permitted to direct the work of prisoners to be done on the streets of the borough where the prisoners have been imprisoned,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901."

Senate No. 248. "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy game protectors for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and defining their duties."

Senate No. 261. "An act to repeal an act approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An act relative to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Bedford.'"

Senate No. 281. "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor."

Senate No. 292. "An act providing for the sale of the real estate of lunatics at private sale and empowering courts of common pleas to order, direct and approve such private sales."

Senate No. 296. "An act to provide for the construction of bridges over or under existing railroads at the expense of the county where a public highway or a road about to be opened intersects or will intersect an existing railroad or railroads and the township within which the bridges may be necessary is reasonably unable to bear the expense of the same."

Senate No. 316. An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, store-keepers and agents having a store office or place of business within this Commonwealth, prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors,' approved the 30th day of July, A. D. 1897, by providing that the costs of publishing the list of applicants for liquor licenses shall be paid out of the general funds of the county and not deducted from the fees paid by such applicant for expenses connected therewith."

Senate No. 337. "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel built or maintained by any borough or township or both or any two townships within such county over rivers, creeks or rivulets when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or townships free and without charge therefor."

Senate No. 378. "An act providing for the time limitation for bringing actions in civil liable for damages and bringing the same to issue."

Senate No. 384. "An act to provide for the payment of per diem compensation to Captain James W. Umbenhauer, of company G, Fourth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability produced by bronchitis and typhoid fever which he contracted in the service of the State at Duryea, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 394. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

Senate 407. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act authorizing

the making of new indices of the records contained in the deed books in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, and regulating the manner in which the same hereafter shall be kept,' approved March 30, A. D. 1868."

Senate No. 424. "An act validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of township of the second class by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof and all coupon bonds or other securities issued therefore and also all assessments of annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness represented by such bonds or other securities since the 20th April, A. D. 1874."

Senate No. 218. "An act to legalize the charter of boroughs heretofore incorporated that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs, and providing for the recording of the petition for or the order of incorporation of any such borough nunc pro tunc."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 597, entitled "An act amending the fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose and providing compensation for the persons making such enumeration, for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist or school directors under certain conditions power to designate the school to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent for the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct and providing penalties for the same, and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act and providing for reports of employers of children and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act, and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16, 1895, and July 12, 1897, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' approved the 11th day of July, 1901,' by providing for the enumeration of the children to be made by and at the expense of the several school districts."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—33.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 600 (House No. 517), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Allegheny county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.



Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 601 (House No. 519), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reineman Hospital of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stine-man, Stober, Vare, White, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 602 (House No. 496), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veteran and Wife, located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner,

Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 603 (House No. 497), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 604 (House No. 366), entitled "An act giving to the mortgagor who has parted with title to mortgaged premises leav-

ing his bond or other obligation and mortgagee outstanding the right under certain conditions to pay or tender payment to holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage the moneys due thereon, including costs and to require the holder of the said obligation and security to assign the same to the said mortgagor or his nominee interest on the debt and costs to cease to run from the date of such tender of payment, if payment be not accepted and giving to the courts of common pleas power upon petition to order and direct the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage to assign and transfer the same to the mortgagor or his nominee upon payment and to enforce compliance therewith. And also power in case of refusal to make necessary order and decree to limit and restrict the lien, effect and operation of any judgment entered on such bond and of process thereon to the said mortgaged premises and discharge the mortgagor from further personal liability and directing the prothonotary of the court to note such order on the judgment index and also certify the same to the recorder of deeds of the proper county who shall record such certificate and note the same on the margin of the mortgage."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 605 (House No. 494), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society located in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 606 (House No. 499), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 613 (House No. 433), entitled "An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 607 (House No. 529), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, by the Pennsylvania Military Commission to the memory of the one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine Pennsylvania soldiers that lie buried there under the provisions of an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, approved July 18, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Grady asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the words in the fourth line of the title after the word "commission" down to and including the word "there" in the sixth line and by striking out the word "Pennsylvania" in the seventh line.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until this afternoon at four o'clock.

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SAME DAY.—Afternoon.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class," said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment and the vote had by which said bill passed finally and on third reading having been reconsidered.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Grady asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out all in section two beginning with the word "it" on line eighty-three; by striking out the words "of a building" in line eighty-four; by striking out the words "Provided that" in line one

hundred and fifteen and by inserting after the word "to" at the beginning of the title the word "further."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Stober, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was committed House bill No. 639, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to organize the middle coal field poor district,' approved March 25, 1862, changing the compensation of poor directors,"

Reported bill No. 733 without amendment.

Mr. Snyder, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make the ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,"

Reported bill No. 734 with amendment.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed House bill No. 410, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnerships, associations and joint stock associations, and the agents thereof engaged in the negotiation and sale within Pennsylvania of their own bonds, debentures, certificates or other securities or those of other foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership, associations or joint stock associations or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 735 with amendment.

Mr. Woods (Westmoreland), from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 638, entitled "A joint resolution to preserve the historical archives of the Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 736 without amendment.

Mr. Roberts, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 607, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, toll-road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe-line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, millrace, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the pro-

duction of gas, oil or volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto,' approved June the 4th, A. D. 1901."

Reported bill No. 737 without amendment.

Mr. Dewalt, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was committed House bill No. 648, entitled "An act to amend sections fifteen and seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, relating to the penalties and fines therein prescribed and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto,"

Reported bill No. 738 without amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 630, entitled "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment, and to regulate proceedings in such actions,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901,"

Reported bill No. 739 without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was committed House bill No. 659, entitled "An act providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships in which the roads shall be made and repaired by taxpayers pursuant to the act of 12th of June, A. D. 1893 and its supplements,"

Reported bill No. 740 without amendment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Vare read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed and paid to the district attorney in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Berkelbach read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An act authorizing any city, town or borough of this Commonwealth owning or operating its own gas works or electric light plant, to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same to individual or corporations, and to secure to the lessees or purchasers thereof by proper covenants and agreements the exclusive right to furnish gas or electricity within such city, town or borough under such regulations and for such periods not exceeding fifty years as the municipal authorities of such city, town or borough shall deem advantageous."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.



The Private Secretary of the Geovernor being introduced, presented several communications in writing from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 8, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert C. Mc-Aboy, of Butler, to be justice of the peace in and for the Second ward of the borough of Butler, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904, vice C. E. Anderson, deceased.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 8, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment, Senate bill No. 326, and return said bill herewith.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Grady,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of eels in this Commonwealth," was passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Focht and Mr. Grady,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Focht asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting in section one after the word "baskets" in line

twelve the following: "Said licenses to be good and in force only from the 25th day of August, to the 1st day of December of the year in which issued, and said license shall be renewed annually," and by inserting after the word "excepting" in section two, line twenty-five the following: "for the time intervening."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 8, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment, Senate bill No. 247, and return said bill herewith.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Focht,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 247, entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions," was passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Focht,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Fox asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out in lines seven and eight of section one the words "or from the Secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg."

Strike out in line eleven the word "county" and in lines twelve, thirteen and fourteen of the same section, the words "or to the Secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg," the words "Secretary or" and the words "as may be" after word "treasurer" on line four-

teen so as to make that part of the section read, "shall pay a license fee of ten dollars to the treasurer of the county in which he proposes to hunt and the said treasurer shall thereupon issue to him a certificate, on forms supplied by the Board of Game Commissioners of this Commonwealth."

Strike out in lines thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of the same section the words "the entire fee when paid to the Secretary of the Game Commission shall be retained by him for the use of the Game Commission, and," so as to make it read, "approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1897, all fines and penalties recovered for violation of the provisions of this act, etc."

And to add on line eighteen of the same section after the word "Commonwealth" the words "during the period of that year when game may be legally killed," so as to make it read "shall authorize the owner thereof to hunt and kill game in any part of this Commonwealth during the period of that year when game may be legally killed under the restrictions and for the purposes allowed by law."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 629, entitled "An act authorizing Robert Tagg, a citizen of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 741 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. White, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed House bill No. 609, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners and auditors of Wyoming county,' approved the 28th day of February, 1868,"

Reported bill No. 742 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Patton, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 631, entitled "An act to empower the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission to give street railway companies the privilege to construct, maintain and operate their lines of railways over, along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 743 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. White, from the same committee to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed and paid to the district attorney in counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,"

Reported bill No. 744 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Bolard, from the Committee on Law and Order, to which was committed House bill No. 647, entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to protect certain domestic and private rights and prevent abuses in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854, in relation to the penalties and fines therein prescribed, and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto,"

Reported bill No. 745 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Berkelbach, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 522, entitled "An act to restrain and regulate horse racing within this Commonwealth, and making of bets or wagers thereon and establishing a State Racing Commission to carry the provisions of this act into effect,"

Reported bill No. 746 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 726, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the preparation and special distribution of educational collections to the public schools throughout Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 747 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also from the same committee to which was committed House bill No. 751, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the care and installation of the raw and manufactured products and commercial materials for the benefit of the commerce of the State of Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 748 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Woods (Westmoreland), from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 104, entitled "An act to validate deeds of conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards,"

Reported bill No. 749 without amendment.

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On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Harrison,

That Senate bill No. 729 (House No. 595) entitled "An act to prevent the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise having or carrying with the same any certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token entitling the purchaser thereof to demand or receive any money or thing of value on account of or in exchange for any such certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, and providing a penalty for violation," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 530 (House No. 189), entitled "An act to amend section six of the act of July the 9th, 1897, Pamphlet Laws 223, by providing that where objections to certificate of nomination are not sustained by any court the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Grady asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the words "certificate of" before the word "nomination" in the third line of the title and by inserting after the word "nomination" in the same line the words "certificate or paper."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 608 (House No. 508), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Avery College Trades School of Allegheny City, an Eleemosynary Institution for the Industrial Training and Education of Colored Youths."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 609 (House No. 495), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Matson and Mr. Patton,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 520 (House No. 211),

entitled "An act to establish county associations of school directors," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Matson,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 610 (House No. 521), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 611 (House No. 449), entitled "An act to determine the boundaries of abutting lots in adjacent highways, private ways and water."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—27.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Danner, Fox and Grim—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 612 (House No. 552), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relative to the expenditure of the road taxes in Fayette county and for other purposes,' approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1832, and for other purposes, approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1845, which provisions were extended to the townships of London Grove, in the county of Chester, so far as the same relates to the township of London Grove in the county of Chester."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—29.



## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 614 (House No. 515), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the 'German Protestant Home for Aged,' at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Göehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 615 (House No. 504), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 616, entitled "An act conferring upon cities of this Commonwealth the right of eminent domain for the purpose of removing dams, booms or other obstructions from streams flowing through in or near said cities and providing for the securing and assessment of damages to the owners of such dams, booms or other obstructions and prescribing the method of procedure in regard thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 618 (House No. 516), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 619 (House No. 502), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 620 (House No. 513), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
April 8, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 291, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to own, control and maintain their own water works and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure to build, purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire a separate plant for the purpose of supplying or furnishing water to the said cities and the inhabitants thereof, and permitting the said cities to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected and providing that the issue of said bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of said cities," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 8, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 293, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May 14, 1874, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's Office, also fixing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg Arsenal and the salary of the six men employed at the State Arsenal,' approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 8, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act entitled a supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities

of the first class in this Commonwealth, amending articles two, three, ten and twelve and providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 8, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 405, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the making of new indexes to the records in the recorder's office of Allegheny county,' approved April 2, A. D. 1870."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, April 8, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

W. Y. Parkinson, Pittsburg.  
W. D. N. Rogers, Pittsburg.  
Wm. C. Gill, Pittsburg.  
Jas. L. Adams, Pittsburg.  
A. L. Gill, Pittsburg.

Bradford County.

C. E. Judd, Bradford.

Cumberland County.

John R. Miller, Carlisle.

Franklin County.

Lemuel Snively, Greencastle.

Lackawanna County.

George B. Davidson, Scranton.

Lancaster County.

Henry B. Bruner, Columbia.  
John S. Breneman, Lancaster.

Luzerne County.

Miss Mary L. Trescott, Wilkes-Barre.

## Philadelphia County.

George S. Furber, Philadelphia.  
Thomas D. Simpson, Philadelphia.  
Frederick Lowber, Philadelphia.  
Alfred S. Miller, Philadelphia.  
Edwin F. Schively, Philadelphia.  
Harold Harwood, Philadelphia.

## Schuylkill County.

James Graham, Mahanoy City.

## Washington County.

J. S. Waltz, West Alexander township.

## Washington County.

James C. Lauffer, Greensburg.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 8, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment Senate bill No. 291, and return said bill herewith.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Calpin and Mr. Danner,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 291, entitled "An act authorizing the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to own, control and maintain their own water works and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants, or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure, to build, purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire a separate plant for the purpose of supplying or furnishing water to the said cities and the inhabitants thereof and permitting the said cities to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected and providing that the issue of said bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of said cities," was passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Calpin and Mr. Danner,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Calpin,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Which was agreed to.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, April 8, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of systems of sewerage and drainage in the several townships of the first class in this Commonwealth, providing for the location, construction and extension of such systems by such townships and by individuals and corporations under the authority of such townships for the acquisition by such townships of sewers and drains owned by individuals and corporations for ascertaining, securing and paying the damages for property taken, injured or destroyed in such location, construction, extension and acquisition, for the assessment of the damages, cost and expense incident to such location, construction, extension and acquisition upon the properties benefited thereby and the connections with such systems."

This bill provides for a system of drainage and sewerage for townships of the first class. In section four it is made lawful for the commissioners of the township "to authorize and permit any responsible individual or individuals or corporations at his, their or its own expense to construct and maintain and own any part or parts or all of the system." The maintenance of a system of sewerage is a municipal function to be exercised by the municipality or township for the benefit of the community. The sewers ought not to be a subject for barter and sale. A private corporation is not a means well adapted for the performance of the necessary work. There is a divided duty. The service to the public is always affected by the fact that it is important to make a profit for the holders of the stock. The bill authorizes the taking or improving of private property under the guise of the public benefit and then authorizes the sale of this property to individuals or corporations who presumably would not buy unless there could be assured a profit to themselves. If the time has come when there is need for township sewerage, the means ought to be provided by the townships and the ownership ought to remain with them. The tendency of corporations to secure control of public works with a view to anticipated profits and the easy-going disposition of the representatives of municipalities to permit such control to be secured ought not to be encouraged or extended.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.



The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 667. "An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof reading of the pamphlet containing the game, the fish and the forestry laws of this Commonwealth."

House No. 670. "An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls in the city of Harrisburg."

House No. 671. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania."

House No. 676. "An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orphanage of the city of Harrisburg, Pa."

House No. 677. "An act making an appropriation to Meredith Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first treasurer of the United States under the Constitution."

House No. 685. "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County General Hospital."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 712. "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate farm lands and wood lands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks, and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 714. "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs."

House No. 715. "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary."

House No. 716. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

House No. 717. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton."

House No. 720. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

House No. 724. "An act making an appropriation to John T. Stauffer of Philadelphia."

House No. 725. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania."

House No. 726. "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the preparation and special distribution of educational collections to the public schools throughout Pennsylvania."

House No. 745. "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

House No. 746. "An act making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morzanza, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, et cetera."

House No. 747. "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of Allegheny City."

House No. 748. "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

House No. 749. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon."

House No. 750. "An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 751. "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the care and installation of the raw and manufactured products and commercial materials for the benefit of the commerce of the State of Pennsylvania."

House No. 752. "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 359. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

And has appointed Messrs. Colville, Bliss and Fuerth a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate

(already appointed), on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 43. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School."

Senate No. 128. "An act making an appropriation to the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania, located at Indiana in the county of Indiana for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903."

Senate No. 133. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton."

Senate No. 282. "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 26th, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for cities of the first and second class of his Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895."

Senate No. 287. "An act fixing the salaries and number of the clerks and employes in the State Department."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 53. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless at Harrisburg, Pa."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 66. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 70. "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital, of Phoenixville."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Miller, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 85. "An act making an appropriation to the Elk county General Hospital, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 86. "An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 91. "An act making an appropriation to the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim,

Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 94. "An act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate bill No. 47. "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 52. "An act to authorize the purchase of historical relative to the services of Pennsylvania Volunteers during the late Civil War."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.



Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 96. "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stine-man, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Harrison and Mr. Vare,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 417, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisonous and narcotic drugs, chemicals and medicines and patent or proprietary medicines or preparations consisting in whole or in part of the same," was not agreed on April 6th be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Harrison,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That Senate bill No. 726 (House No. 491), entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices to provide for and to regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof," be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Sisson,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 593 (House No. 286), entitled "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected dates and names of parties from whom collected, and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer, and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector, and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before 1st Monday of April in each year, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson and Mr. Keyser,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the bill a third time be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Sisson asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word "April" in section two, line nine, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn to meet this evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this evening at 8.30 o'clock.

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SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of 8.30 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed House bill No. 667, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof reading of the pamphlet containing the game and the fish and forestry laws of this Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 750 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 670, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls in the city of Harrisburg,"

Reported bill No. 751 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 671, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 752 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 676, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orphanage of the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 753 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 677, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Meredith Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first treasurer of the United States under the Constitution,"

Reported bill No 754 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 715, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary,"

Reported bill No. 755 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 717, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 756 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 720, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 757 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 724, entitled "An act making an appropriation to John T. Stauffer, of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 758 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 725, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 759 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 745, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives,"

Reported bill No. 760 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 746, entitled "An act making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Moritz, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, et cetera,"

Reported bill No. 761 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 747, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of Allegheny city,"

Reported bill No. 762 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 749, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon,"

Reported bill No. 763 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 750, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahneman Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 764 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 752, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg,"

Reported bill No. 765 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 716, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine,"

Reported bill No. 766 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 748, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary,"

Reported bill No. 767 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 714, entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs,"

Reported bill No. 768 with amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 754, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a permanent encampment ground for the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Reported bill No. 769 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 757, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument or statue commemorative of the first engagement that took place on free soil during the civil war,"

Reported bill No. 770 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 755) "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory,"

Reported bill No. 771 without amendment.

He also, from the committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 503) "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses and to make recommendations for preventing the same and making an appropriation therefor,"

Reported bill No. 772 without amendment.

He also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 542) "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof,"

Reported bill No. 583 without amendment.

Mr. Hackett, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 722) "An act granting a pension to William H. Engle, a private in Captain William C. Ermentrout's independent company or artillery also the Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia commanded by William Geiger of Reading, Pennsylvania,"

Reported bill No. 773 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 721) "An act granting an honorable recognition to George Lewis Gussman for meritorious service rendered in the United States Government during the Civil war,"

Reported bill No. 774 without amendment.

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 327) "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions,"

Reported bill No. 775 with amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise having or carrying with the same any certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, entitling the purchaser thereof to demand or receive any money or thing of value on account of or in exchange for any such certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token and providing a penalty for violation,"

Re-reported bill No. 729 without amendment.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 685) "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County General Hospital,"

Reported bill No. 776 with amendment.

Mr. Patton, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to own, control and maintain their own water works and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure to build, purchase, lease or in any other manner, acquire a separate plant for the purpose of supply-

ing or furnishing water to the said cities and the inhabitants thereof and permitting the said cities to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected and providing that the issue of said bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of said cities,"

Reported bill No. 291 without amendment.

Mr. McConkey, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 712) "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate farm lands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres,"

Reported bill No. 777 without amendment.

Mr. Grady, from the Committee on Finance, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 543) "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved June 7, 1879,"

Reported bill No. 778 with amendment.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 29. "An act to establish a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to persons employed as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the coal mines of Pennsylvania."

House No. 30. "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas and the orphans' courts of, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint and remove trustees."

House No. 45. "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce passed the 26th day of April, 1850."

House No. 51. "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

House No. 118. "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors."

House No. 121. "A bill for the loan of arms and accoutrements to

the different contingents within the State of Pennsylvania of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China Wars."

House No. 139. "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital at Warren, Pennsylvania."

House No. 141. "An act regulating the age at which calves can be slaughtered for food and providing a means of tracing to the origin any veal shipped to or from points in this Commonwealth."

House No. 159. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth.'"

House No. 165. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served."

House No. 167. "An act fixing the liability for record costs in cases where officers whose duty it is to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth fail for any legal cause to receive the same from the defendant."

House No. 176. "An act amending section twenty-three of the act of June 10, 1893 (Pamphlet Laws 430) relating to watchers at elections and providing that they must be residents of the district or division within which they act."

House No. 184. "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th March, 1872, entitled 'An act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Snyder in the county of Jefferson and submitting the same to the voters of said township and the borough of Brockwayville in said township.'"

House No. 200. "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of corporations incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, 1895."

House No. 265. "An act to enable foreign corporations to take, purchase and hold real estate in this Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sanitariums and health resorts and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters."

House No. 268. "An act to provide for the drainage of swampy and wet lands."

House No. 284. "An act supplementary to an act 'Authorizing councils of cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or lease at the best price obtainable the coal under any public park or common used by said city and to apply the proceeds thereof, to improving, policing and lighting the said park or common,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the issue of park improvement bonds and the expenditure of the surplus not required for improvements in the purchase of other parks or commons." Google



House No. 291. "An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict."

House No. 301. "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 26th day of April, 1887, providing for the further regulating of foreign insurance companies and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies and defining penalties therefor."

House No. 309. "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

House No. 312. "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association."

House No. 314. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 315. "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association, at Allentown."

House No. 329. "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables."

House No. 332. "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

House No. 348. "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 351. "An act supplementary to an act, approved June 18, 1895, entitled 'An act to prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases to communications made to them by their patients,' amending the first section thereof, extending its provisions to proceeding for divorce and in equity and other proceedings in courts of law and in equity of the Commonwealth."

House No. 385. "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia."

House No. 390. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 391. "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of one or more persons in each of said counties to fill said office, prescribing the qualifications, duties and terms of office of said officers and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation."

House No. 425. "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note releases on the record of mortgages."

House No. 427. "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of travelling libraries authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

House No. 428. "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 429. "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital, of the city of Bradford."

House No. 431. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Cottage Hospital, at Connellsville, Fayette county."

House No. 432. "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

House No. 434. "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading."

House No. 435. "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

House No. 436. "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, at Philadelphia."

House No. 437. "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association, of Greensburg."

House No. 438. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county for the maintenance of its home."

House No. 440. "An act to provide for the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument erected on Shiloh battlefield to commemorate the service of the only Pennsylvania regiment at the battle of Shiloh, namely the Seventy-seventh regiment of infantry and to provide transportation for the survivors of the said Seventy-seventh regiment to and from Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee to attend said dedication and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 441. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

House No. 442. "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital, of New Castle."

House No. 445. "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geological Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

House No. 446. "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

House No. 453. "An act amending section seventy-four of an act 'Relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839."

House No. 469. "An act in relation to the approval of all bonds or

security before the courts the several judges thereof or the prothonotary."

House No. 483. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' approved March 25, A. D. 1873."

House No. 485. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872."

House No. 505. "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital, of Mount Pleasant."

House No. 551. "An act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth established by acts of Assembly or the courts of quarter sessions may be abolished and providing for the disposition of the school property of such district."

Senate No. 43. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School."

Senate No. 91. "An act making an appropriation to the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 94. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Senate No. 128. "An act making an appropriation to the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania, located at Indiana, in the county of Indiana for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903."

Senate No. 133. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, at Easton."

Senate No. 282. "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 26, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor of cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures and providing for their compensation, approved the 26th day of June, 1895.'"

Senate No. 287. "An act fixing the salaries and number of clerks and employes in the State Department."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 656. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the election of overseers of the poor,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1883,' so as to permit the election of one female overseer of the poor.'"

House No. 663. "An act to amend the second section of an act, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled 'An act creating and defining the offense of disorderly conduct by any persons on the public highways, roads, streets, lanes, alleys, parks, squares or commons

of the Commonwealth or near thereto and fixing penalties for committing such offense."

Which were committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 664. "An act regulating the sale or prescription of cocaine or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House No. 719. "An act requiring the plaintiff in any judgment entered in any court of common pleas of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on warrant of attorney by confession or otherwise to furnish the prothonotary of the county in which the judgment is entered with the place of residence of the plaintiff and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 721. "An act granting an honorable recognition to George Lewis Gussmann for meritorious service rendered in the United States government during the civil war."

House No. 722. "An act granting a pension to William H. Engle, a private in Captain William C. Ermentrout's independent company of artillery, also the Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia commanded by William Geiger, of Reading, Pennsylvania."

Which were committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

House No. 754. "An act to provide for the purchase of a permanent encampment ground for the National Guard of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 755. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 756. "An act to establish an emergency fund to be used as occasion may require in the suppression of epidemics, the prevention of disease and protection of human life in times of epidemics or of disasters threatening disease and making an appropriation therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 757. "An act appropriating seven thousand dollars for the erection of a monument or statue commemorative of the first engagement that took place on free soil during the civil war."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 423. "An act amending section one and five of an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1867."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 197. "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 356. "An act to repeal an act approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twentieth ward of the city of Philadelphia, to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the selling of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

Senate No. 359. "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twentieth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.'"

Senate No. 360. "An act to repeal an act approved the 3d day of May, A. D. 1871, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-second ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.'"

Senate No. 361. "An act to repeal the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-first ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.'"

Senate No. 362. "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fourteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.'"

Senate No. 363. "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Thirteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

Senate No. 365. "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within said ward.'"

Senate No. 429. "An act granting a pension to George W. Lightner, of Tyrone township, Perry county, Pennsylvania, late of a com-

pany known as the 'Curtin Horse Guards' emergency men of 1863, attached to the Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry commanded by Colonel Wyncoop."

Senate No. 466. "A further supplement to the act approved April 4, A. D. 1868, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad corporations.'"

Senate No. 467. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing railroad and other transportation corporations of this State, to acquire, hold, dispose of and guarantee the stock and securities of certain other corporations of this State or elsewhere, approved April 4, 1901.'"

Senate No. 490. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act declaring Trout run in the county of Lycoming a public highway,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1870."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 67. "An act making an appropriation to the Free Kindergarten and Nursery Association, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stine-man, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 159. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate non-concur in the amendments to the foregoing bill made by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Snyder, Roberts and Sproul be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 258. 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania, defining its purposes and authority, providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses.'

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder,

Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 404. "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and define its duties and provide for its proper administration,' approved March 13th, A. D. 1895, increasing the salaries of the chief clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Department of Agriculture."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 98. "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home, of New Castle."



With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate non-concur in the amendments to the foregoing bill, made by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. White, Emery and Dewalt be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 127. "An act making an appropriation to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases, at Philadelphia."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 49. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,  
On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White and Scott, President pro tempore.—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 141. "An act to provide for the erection, furnishing and equipment of a new school house on the Cornplanter Indian lands in Warren county, and making an appropriation therefor."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,  
On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback,

Hackett, Heidelbaugh, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 151. "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same? .

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 152. "An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stine-man, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Scott, President pro tempore.—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted “aye,” the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 168. “An act to provide transportation to Americus, Georgia (Andersonville Confederate Prison), at the time of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Memorial in the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, for all the surviving soldiers who have been confined in the Confederate Prison at Andersonville at any time during the war of the Rebellion and were honorably discharged, and making an appropriation therefor.”

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 174. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore.—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 264. "An act entitled an act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May 25th, 1889, also making an appropriation

to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May 27th, 1893."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 76. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett,

Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 170. "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 181. "An act to provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals and making an appropriation therefor."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods, Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 399. "An act making an appropriation to the Working Men's Hospital Association of Berlin borough, in Somerset county."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.



Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Keyser,

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to transcribe for second reading Senate bill No. 690, entitled "An act to authorize civil actions for the recovery of damages arising from newspaper publications negligently made, defining the character of such damages, and requiring every newspaper published in this Commonwealth to print in a conspicuous place in each issue the names of the owners, proprietors or publishers and the managing editors of the same, and fixing a penalty for a violation of this act," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to transcribe the bill for third reading?

The vote had by which the Senate agreed to the sixth, fifth, fourth and third sections were separately reconsidered.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following: "And whenever in any such action it shall be shown that the matter complained of is libelous and that such libelous matter has been given special prominence by the use of pictures, cartoons, head lines, displayed type or any other matter calculated to specially attract attention the jury shall have the right to award punitive damages against the defendant or defendants."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The subsequent sections were then separately considered and agreed to.

The vote had by which the Senate agreed to the title was then reconsidered.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

To amend the same by striking out all after the word "same" in the

sixth and seventh lines and insert in lieu thereof "and making a violation of this act a misdemeanor, and fixing a penalty therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Vare,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 744, entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed and paid to the district attorney in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Focht,

That Senate bill No. 699 (House No. 381), entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, erect, construct or build any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to one hundred dollars (\$100.00)," be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 621 (House No. 500), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett,

Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 622 (House No. 511), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 623 (House No. 514), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Home for the Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 624 (House No. 498), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, located at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 631 (House No. 392), entitled "An act defining mutual beneficial associations and their status, providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, and placing them under his jurisdiction and supervisions therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and making certain acts of agents, collectors, physicians and other persons with reference to such associations misdemeanors, and providing penalties therefor, and exempting such associations from taxations."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—31.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 632 (House No. 393), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against per-

sonal injury and disablement and death therein, limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies, and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become re-incorporated under this act.'

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—28.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 625 (House No. 490), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to extend the road laws of Bradford county to the township of McIntyre and Lewis, in the county of Lycoming,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873, so far as the same relates to McIntyre township."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cuming, Danner, Drury, Emery, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelberg, Keyser, Matson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams and Scott, President pro tempore—28.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Berkelbach,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 731, entitled "An act authorizing any city, town or borough of this Commonwealth owning or operating its own gas works or electric light plant to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same to individuals or corporations, and to secure to the lessees or purchasers thereof by proper covenants and agreements the exclusive right to furnish gas or electricity within such city, town or borough under such regulations and for such periods not exceeding fifty years as the municipal authorities of such city, town or borough shall deem advantageous."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid asid for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore (Mr. Sproul in the chair), adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1903.

The President pro tempore in the chair,

Mr. Sproul, from the Committee of the Pennsylvania Good Roads Commission, appointed to represent the State of Pennsylvania at the International Good Roads Conference held at Detroit, Michigan, February 13th and 14th, 1903, presented their report.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

(See Official Documents.)

Mr. Quail, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 664) "An act regulating the sale or prescription of cocaine or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

Reported bill No. 779 without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Sproul,

That the vote had by which the Senate on yesterday concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in said amendments?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate non-concur in the amendments made to the foregoing bill by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Snyder, Heidelbaugh and Sproul be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 713, entitled "An act amending rule five of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in, and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 714 (House No. 397), entitled "An act to provide a miner's home or homes for old, crippled and helpless employes of the coal mines of Pennsylvania for the naming of trustees, with power to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and manage the same, the admission of the wives of such employes where they have reached the age of fifty-five years the conditions for admission to such home or homes and the raising of revenue to support it or them."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 715 (House No. 537), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Fish Commissioners for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Jersey in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 715 (House No. 537), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Fish Commissioners for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Jersey in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 716 (House No. 633), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 717 (House No. 635), entitled "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of battle of Vicksburg of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the said campaign and siege of 1863, but who

were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 718 (House No. 509), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 719 (House No. 654), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth Regiments, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the Commission appointed to erect the monuments,' approved July 18, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 720 (House No. 645), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 721 (House No. 455), entitled "An act to provide for the health of the people of this Commonwealth, making it a misdemeanor for any doctor or other person knowingly not to report a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever which may come to their knowledge, making it compulsory upon cities, boroughs and townships to furnish to any quarantined person or persons medical care and attention, nursing and the necessities of life, and providing a method whereby citizens may petition the court to correct any

abuses therein, providing penalties for the violation of any section of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 722 (House No. 72), entitled "An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years in or around any colliery for more than eight hours a day, providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age, and providing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 723 (House No. 584), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial schools or institutions of like character which are not under State control by the counties from which they have been sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 724 (House No. 204), entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 725 (House No. 274), entitled "An act to prohibit gypsies from camping or locating upon enclosed or unclosed land without permission, and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 727 (House No. 562), entitled "An act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of coal and minerals underlying seated lands in cases of severed ownership, where the same are divided by county lines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 728 (House No. 136), entitled "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 729 (House No. 595), entitled "An act to prevent the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise having or carrying with the same any certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, entitling the purchaser thereof to demand or receive any money or thing of value on account of or in exchange for any such certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, and providing a penalty for violation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 730, entitled "An act to repeal the present road law of Franklin township, Greene county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 732 (House No. 642), entitled "An act ceding jurisdiction over real estate in the county of Philadelphia, to be acquired by the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 733 (House No. 639), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to organize the Middle Coal Field Poor District,' approved March 25th, 1862, changing the compensation of poor directors."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 734 (House No. 202), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make the ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 735 (House No. 410), entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnerships, associations and joint stock associations and the agents thereof engaged in the negotiations and sale within Pennsylvania of their own bonds, debenture certificates or other securities or those of other foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnerships, associations or joint stock associations, or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the Commonwealth,"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 736 (House No. 638), entitled "A joint resolution to preserve the historical archives of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 737 (House No. 607), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, toll-road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipeline, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas, oil or volatile or mineral substance, or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved June the 4th, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 738 (House No. 648), entitled "An act to amend sections fifteen and seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, relating to the penalties and fines therein prescribed, and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 739 (House No. 630), entitled "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment, and to regulate proceedings in such actions,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 740 (House No. 659), entitled "An act providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships

in which the roads shall be made and repaired by taxpayers, pursuant to the act of 12th of June, A. D. 1893, and its supplements."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 741 (House No. 629), entitled "An act authorizing Robert Tagg, a citizen of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 742 (House No. 609), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners and auditors of Wyoming county, approved the 28th day of February 1, 1868.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 743 (House No. 631), entitled "An act to empower the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission to give street railway companies the privilege to construct, maintain and operate their lines of railway over, along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 745 (House No. 647), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to protect certain domestic and private rights and prevent abuses in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854, in relation to the penalties and fines therein prescribed, and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 746 (House No. 522), entitled "An act to restrain and regulate horse racing within this Commonwealth and making of bets or wagers thereon, and establishing a State Racing Commission to carry the provisions of this act into effect."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 746 (House No. 522), entitled "An act to restrain and regulate horse racing within this Commonwealth and making of bets or wagers thereon, and establishing a State Racing Commission to carry the provisions of this act into effect."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 747 (House No. 726), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museum for the preparation and special distribution of educational collections to the public schools throughout Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 748 (House No. 751), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the care and installation of the raw and manufactured products and commercial materials for the benefit of the commerce of the State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 749 (House No. 104), "An act to validate deeds of conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.



- Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 750 (House No. 667), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof reading of the pamphlet containing the game, the fish and forestry laws of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 751 (House No. 670), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls in the City of Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 752 (House No. 671), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 753 (House No. 676), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orphanage of the City of Harrisburg, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 754 (House No. 677), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Meredith Monument Association, for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first treasurer of the United States under the Constitution."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate No. 755 (House No. 715), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 756 (House No. 717), "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 757 (House No. 720), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 758 (House No. 724), entitled "An act making an appropriation to John T. Stauffer, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 759 (House No. 725), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 760 (House No. 745), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 761 (House No. 746), entitled "An act making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, etc."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 762 (House No. 747), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of Allegheny City."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 763 (House No. 749), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 764 (House No. 750), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 765 (House No. 752), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 766 (House No. 716), entitled "An act making an ap-

appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 767 (House No. 748), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 768 (House No. 714), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be transcribed for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 769 (House No. 754), entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a permanent encampment ground for the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 770 (House No. 757), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument or statute commemorative of the first engagement that took place on free soil during the civil war."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 771 (House No. 755), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 772 (House No. 503), entitled "An act to provide for

the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and to make recommendations for preventing the same and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 773 (House No. 722), entitled "An act granting a pension to William H. Engle, a private in Captain C. Ermentrout's independent company of artillery, also the Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia commanded by William Geiger, of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 774 (House No. 721), entitled "An act granting an honorable recognition to George Lewis Gussman for meritorious service rendered in the United States Government during the Civil War."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 775 (House No. 327), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 776 (House No. 685), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 777 (House No. 712), entitled "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate farm lands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks, and providing

that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 778 (House No. 543), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved June 7, 1879."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That Senate bill No. 770 (House No. 757), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument or statute commemorative of the first engagement that took place on free soil during the civil war," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Williams,

That Senate bill No. 729 (House No. 595), entitled "An act to prevent the sale or the offering for sale of goods, wares and merchandise having or carrying with the same any certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token entitling the purchaser thereof to demand or receive any money or thing of value on account of or in exchange for any such certificate, coupon, stamp, label, wrapper, tag, memorandum or token, and providing a penalty for violation," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special."

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 641 (House No. 201), entitled "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 689 (House No. 166), entitled "An act prohibiting banks of discount and deposit savings banks and trust companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth or any other State from establishing and maintaining any offices or branches and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 692 (House No. 354), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the township of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 693 (House No. 489), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs in counties having a population not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand to acquire and maintain bloodhounds for the use of the same and requiring the respective counties to pay therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate No. 694 (House No. 280), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and purification of water and the supply of the same to the public."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 695, entitled "An act providing that it shall not be necessary that deeds and conveyances shall contain words of inheritance or of perpetuity in order to convey the whole estate of the grantor or grantors in the premises conveyed."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 696 (House No. 350), entitled "An act to prohibit the discharge of flobert rifles, air-guns, spring guns, in cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 697 (House No. 556), entitled "An act relating to new trials in cases of murder."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 698 (House No. 371), entitled "An act to repeal so



much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' approved May 13th, A. D. 1871, as relates or affects the borough of Glassport, formerly a part of the township of Lincoln, in the county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 700 (House No. 572), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 701, entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide against the adulteration of food, and providing for the enforcement thereof, approved June 26, 1895, amending the 1st and 3d sections of said act, and adding thereto other sections requiring the labelling of articles of food and articles which enter into the composition of food, and for preventing the adulteration, misbranding, and imitation of food."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 702 (House No. 413), entitled "An act regulating the change of corporate tiles."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 703, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1874, amending the forty-second section thereof by providing that the school treasurer shall keep the public funds in such banks or financial depositories as the board of school control may direct."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 704 (House No. 138), entitled "An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commission in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "commission," in line five, the words "for the purchase of lands," and by making the word "commissioner," in line eight, read "commission."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining section and the title was then separately considered and agreed to,

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 705 (House No. 33), entitled "An act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservation, or to purchase land and buildings adjacent to the said reservation wherein to provide instruction in forestry, to prepare forest wardens for the proper care of the State Forestry Reservation lands, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 706, entitled "An act to further define the police power of cities of the third class and boroughs with reference to electric light wires."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 707 (House No. 581), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so that the poorhouse property may be taken for park purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 708, entitled "An act repealing an act, entitled "An act to provide for an additional road tax in Girard township, Erie county,' approved March 30, A. D. 1872."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 709 (House No. 172), entitled "An act to amend section twenty-two of an act, entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, fixing the time when the county commissioners shall publish the annual statements of the receipts and expenditures of the county for each preceding year."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 710, entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light, heat and power companies."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 711 (House No. 606), entitled "An act authorizing the State Library to receive two hundred copies of each document published by the State and sixty copies each of Supreme and Superior Court reports."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 712 (House No. 594), entitled "An act to amend sec-

tion two and six of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture, and to define its duties, and to provide for its further administration,' approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1895, increasing the number of bulletins which it shall be lawful to publish, and to provide for the re-apportionment of the annual reports published by the Department of Agriculture."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section?

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

To amend the same by striking out the word "forestry," where it occurs in line forty-five and line seventy-one.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 731, entitled "An act authorizing any city, town or borough of this Commonwealth owning or operating its own gas works or electric light plant to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same to individuals or corporations, and to secure to the lessees or purchasers thereof by proper covenants and agreements the exclusive right to furnish gas or electricity within such city, town or borough under such regulations and for such periods not exceeding fifty years as the municipal authorities of such city, town or borough shall deem advantageous."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 744, entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed and paid to the district attorney in counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 101. "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1903."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House No. 728. "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of alum baking powders, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House No. 731. "An act authorizing the boards of commissioners of townships of the first class to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House No. 739. "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of bear and cubs, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House No. 743. "An act to further define the police power of cities of the third class and boroughs with reference to electric light wires."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 761. "An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers, being a supplement to an act approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1891, entitled 'An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants,' being a supplement to an act approved March 31, 1876, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of county officers therein.'"

House No. 762. "An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thou-

sand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers and deputy county surveyors, being a supplement to an act, approved the 2d day of June, 1887, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of the county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876, authorizing the appointment and fixing the salary of the deputy county surveyor."

Which were committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 52. "An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home, at Williamsport."

Senate No. 182. "An act concerning acquisition by condemnation of lands by railroad corporations of this Commonwealth possessed of the power of eminent domain including those used and occupied in whole or in part as dwellings by the owners thereof and exempting burial grounds and places of public worship and certain Colonial and Revolutionary structures and sites."

Senate No. 382. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the county of Luzerne,' approved April 4, A. D. 1868, and creating the Northern Luzerne Poor District."

Senate No. 406. "An act making the several indices of the records of the several counties of the Commonwealth prepared and hereafter to be prepared according to the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved May 26, A. D. 1891, notice to all persons of the several records to which said indices refer."

Senate No. 510. "An act to repeal an act approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1846, entitled 'An act laying a tax on dogs in the borough of West Chester and certain townships in the county of Chester and for other purposes.'"

Senate No. 522. "An act to cure defects in the form of ballots used by the voters of any municipality or district in elections held on the question of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or districts."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 98. "An act creating and defining the offense of expectorating or spitting in railroad cars or railroad stations and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offense."

He also informed that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 502. "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz :

Senate No. 214. "An act authorizing and empowering cities to permit the use of portions of public parks for sites for technological schools or institutions for the promotion of arts and sciences."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Heidebaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz :

Senate No. 225. "An act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Heidelberg, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—30.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz :

Senate No. 330. "An act regulating the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelberg, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Patton, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Woods (Westmoreland) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—28.

N A Y S .

Mr. Herbst—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz :

Senate No. 280. "An act authorizing councils of any city of this Commonwealth with the approval of the mayor or recorder thereof to establish scientific, educational and economic institutions, also to establish free libraries and to create boards of trustees for the government of each institution."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McPherson, Patton, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—29.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz :

Senate No. 163. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stine-man, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 757) "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument or statue commemorative of the first engagement that took place on free soil during the civil war,"

Re-reported bill No. 770 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 101) "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903,"

Reported bill No. 780 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 780 (House No. 101), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the foregoing Senate bill No. 780 (House No. 101), be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Woods (Westmoreland), from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled (House No. 2) "An act providing for the writing, printing and publishing of certain orders or rules made by the courts and for payment of expenses of the same and for the manner in which said rules when written, printed and published shall be distributed by the county commissioners and price at which the same shall be sold in certain cases,"

Re-reported bill No. 112 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Zern, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 376) "An act to provide for the better sanitary condition of hotels and boarding houses in townships of the second class within this Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 781 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Stober, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 728) "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of alum, baking powders and providing penalties for violation thereof,"

Reported bill No. 782 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. White, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 530) "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the various supplements thereto, providing for the creation of corporations authorized to construct dams in the rivers and streams of this State and other appliances and appurtenances for the purpose of securing and storing water and water power and of generating and developing electric power by means thereof and of auxiliary steam power and of transmitting, distributing and selling such water power and electric power,"

Reported bill No. 783 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. White,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 783 (House No. 530), entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the various supplements thereto, providing for the creation of corporations authorized to construct dams in the rivers and streams of this State and other appliances and appurtenances for the purpose of securing and storing water and water power and of generating and developing electric power by means thereof and of auxiliary steam power and of transmitting, distributing and selling such water power and electric power."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Sproul,

That Senate bill No. 760 (House No. 745), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act to further regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class," said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—33.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 247, entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions," said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

- And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McPherson, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—30.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 291, entitled "An act authorizing the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to own, control and maintain their own water works, and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing water works, plants or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory cost to build, purchase, lease or in any other

manner acquire a separate water works plant for the purpose of supplying or furnishing water to the said cities and the inhabitants thereof, and authorizing the said cities to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected," said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Gochring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 326, entitled "An act authorizing the taking of eels in this Commonwealth," said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, McPherson, Sisson, Sproul, Thomas, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—27.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Herbst and Stober—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 530 (House No. 189), entitled "An act to amend section six of the act of July the 9th, 1897 (Pamphlet Laws 223), by providing that where objections to nomination certificate or paper are not sustained by any court the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Gransback, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—28.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Freeland, Grim, Herbst, Hill and Zern—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.



Agreeably to order.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 593 (House No. 286), entitled "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer, and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector, and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson and Mr. Matson,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Sisson asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same in the title by striking out the word "April" in line seven and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 607 (House No. 529), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, by the Pennsylvania Military Commission to the memory of the one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine Pennsylvania soldiers that lie buried there under the provisions of an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, approved July 18, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Vare, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—30.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 617 (House No. 507), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cummings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk' return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 583 (House No. 542), entitled "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food, and providing for the enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Dewalt, Emery, Fisher, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, McConkey, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Williams and Scott, President pro tempore—19.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Cumings, Danner, Focht, Fox, Grady, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill, McPherson, Patton, Sisson, Stober, Weiss and Zern—17.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the rules be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate bill No. 690.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Herbst and Mr. Danner and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox,

Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—32.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Herbst and Hill—8.

- Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 690, entitled "An act to authorize civil actions for the recovery of damages arising from newspaper publications negligently made, defining the character of such damages and requiring every newspaper published in this Commonwealth to print in a conspicuous place in each issue the names of the owners, proprietors or publishers and the managing editors of the same, and fixing a penalty for violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Monday evening next at 9 o'clock.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Herbst and Mr. Dewalt and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Patton, Roberts and White—11.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—31.

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,  
Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams and Scott, President pro tempore—30.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Patton and Woods (Westmoreland)—10.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Scott,

That the vote had by which on yesterday the Senate concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,  
Will the Senate concur in said amendments?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate non-concur in the amendments made to the foregoing bill by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to

consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Harrison, Keyser and Calpin be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-committed a bill No. 745, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives,"

Re-reported bill No. 760 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Heidelbaugh, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1865, entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force,' approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866,"

Reported bill No. 784 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Zern, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, to which was committed House bill No. 739, entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of bear and cubs, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act,"

Reported bill No. 785 without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drury,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 684, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Sixth District of Pennsylvania, located at Bloomsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson,

McPherson, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 626 (House No. 501), entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McPherson, Patton, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 627 (House No. 512), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 629 (House No. 520), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the St. John's General Hospital of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None.



Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 628 (House No. 493), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Matson, Patton, Sisson, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—28.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 634, entitled "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property, and fixing the time for the return thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stober, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 633, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth together with the county solicitor and the chief clerk of said commissioners of each county to organize themselves into a State association to hold annual meetings, and providing for the expenses thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Weiss, Williams and Scott, President pro tempore—29.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Grim and Zern—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 643 (House No. 484), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That Senate rule No. 43 be suspended for the remainder of the session.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 635 (House No. 226), entitled "An act to protect the public from the unlawful use of bottles, jars, vessels or other packages in the sale and delivery of milk and cream and their products, and providing penalties for such use."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—33.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Focht,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 583 (House No. 542), entitled "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 636 (House No. 70), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of  
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Senate bill No. 637 (House No. 149), entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use or commerce to hold real estate in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 638 (House No. 535), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway either elevated or underground or partly elevated or partly underground with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions, and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice,' approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—26.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Danner, Fox, Herbst, Hill, McPherson and Zern—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 639 (House No. 454), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, and fixing the pay of election officers."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Matson, Patton, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—33.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 642 (House No. 487), entitled "An act granting a pension to Alton I. Moyer, who was accidentally shot while attending to his duty as marker at target at rifle range of company E, Sixteenth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, near Coopers-town, Venango county, Pennsylvania on or about July 31, A. D. 1902, and providing for payment thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stine-man, Stober, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—28.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Roberts and Thomas—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Woods (Allegheny), asked and obtained unanimous consent to record his vote on Senate bill No. 690. He voted aye.

Mr. Cochran asked and obtained unanimous consent to record his vote on Senate bill No. 690. He voted no.

Mr. Emery asked and obtained unanimous consent to record his vote on Senate bill No. 690. He voted aye.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 645 (House No. 560), entitled "An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895, limiting the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under said act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Heidelbaugh, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—29.

N A Y S .

Mr. Herbst—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 646 (House No. 525), entitled "An act to amend an act, approved the 23d day of June, 1895, entitled 'A supplement to an act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,' approved the 21st day of March, 1860, prohibiting the disposing of property to defraud creditors, and prohibiting the removing of any property out of any county to prevent the same from being levied upon or sold on execution."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.



## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 647 (House No. 526), entitled "An act amending an act, approved April 17, 1866, entitled 'A supplement to an act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate,' approved the 18th day of April, 1853, providing that deeds may be acknowledged before any justice of the peace, notary public or other officer having authority to take, acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments of writing."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grinn, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelberg, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 648 (House No. 347), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single

Women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 649 (House No. 532), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute of Science of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 650 (House No. 533), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 651 (House No. 534), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 652 (House No. 536), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 653 (House No. 540), entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887 continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 654 (House No. 541), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Sisson, Snyder, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—34.

## NAYS.

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 353. "An act enabling the burgess and council of any borough or incorporated town without being directed or required by ordinance to annex to the borough or incorporated town adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House No. 732. "An act for the protection of improved county roads, prohibiting the placing of material of all kinds on the roadway, interfering with the gutters or water courses of the road, injuring or defacing the bedded macadam or pavement of the road, excavating, digging, obstructing or tearing up any portions of the roadway and declaring the offense of so doing to be a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House No. 768. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala, Philadelphia county."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 23. "An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Stineman,  
That the Senate recede from its amendments to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz :

Senate No. 58. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate non-concur in the amendments to the foregoing bill, made by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cumings, Sisson and Matson be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 101. "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township or part of a township to a contiguous city and for the indebtedness of the same."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback,

Hackett, Hall, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 328. "An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital, at Pittsburg."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 331. "An act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.



Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 507. "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the Industrial Schools or institutions of like character which are not under State control by the counties from which they have been sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Drury, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 768) "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men, at Bala, Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 786 without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the session of the Senate fixed for this afternoon at four o'clock be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 655 (House No. 545), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 656 (House No. 546), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 657 (House No. 547), entitled "An act making an appropriation to 'The Berean Manual Training and Industrial School of Philadelphia.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner,

Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 658 (House No. 506), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 659 (House No. 510), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association, of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 660 (House No. 565), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 661 (House No. 566), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 662 (House No. 567), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society, of Franklin county, for the purpose of the maintenance of their hospital at Chambersburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 663 (House No. 568), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital in the county of Lackawanna."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 664 (House No. 569), entitled "An act making an appropriation to J. H. Shaw, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 665 (House No. 571), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.



## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Weiss,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 630, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the attendance and for reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth for the enumeration of the children for that purpose, and providing computation for the persons making such enumeration, for the appointment of attendance officers, defining their powers and duties and providing for their compensation, for giving the boards of school controllers where they exist, or school directors, under certain conditions, power to designate the schools to which pupils offending under this act shall be sent, for the establishment and maintenance of special schools, defining truancy and incorrigibility as disorderly conduct, and providing penalties for the same, and providing for the disposition of truant and incorrigible children, and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act, and providing for reports of employers of children, and withholding a part of the State appropriation from school districts not enforcing this act, and for the repeal of the compulsory acts of May 16th, 1895, and July 12th, 1897, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, approved the 11th day of July, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Weiss,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 666 (House No. 573), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order, .

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 667 (House No. 576), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Zern and Scott—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 668 (House No. 577), entitled "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the Port of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 669 (House No. 613), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital in the city of Scranton."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt,

Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Keyser, Matson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 670 (House No. 614), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Directors of the Temporary Home for Children at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 671 (House No. 615), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None. -

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 672 (House No. 616), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at No. 1809 Mt. Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 673 (House No. 617), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial Home, Allegheny, Pa."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 674 (House No. 618), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home in the Thirty-fourth ward of the city of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—41.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 675 (House No. 619), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—39.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 676 (House No. 620), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 677 (House No. 621), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Mc-



Kee, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 678 (House No. 622), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church, at Middle Spring, Cumberland county, to the memory of soldiers buried therein."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 679 (House No. 623), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 680 (House No. 624), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless of Pittsburg and Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 683, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercer Academy and School of Music, at Mercer, Mercer county, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—42.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 685, entitled "An act providing for the sanitary survey of the public waters for the State by the State Board of Health and the appropriation of a sum of money to defray the expenses of the same."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods. (Allegheny) Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 608. "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspector and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause, and regulating the procedure in such cases."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House No. 737. "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March 21, 1860, entitled 'An act offenses against real property and malicious mischief,' by inserting the word 'dogs.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That at the session of the Senate fixed for this evening and tomorrow morning, bills on third reading and final passage be not in order.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until this evening at eight o'clock.

## SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

Mr. Heidelbaugh, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 405) "An act to regulate the sale of anthracite coal by the ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers,"

Reported bill No. 787 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Heidelbaugh,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 787 (House No. 405), entitled "An act to regulate the sale of anthracite coal by the ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Heidelbaugh,

That the foregoing Senate bill No. 787 (House No. 405) be recommit-  
ted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Woods (Allegheny), from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 731) "An act authorizing the board of commissioners of townships of the first class to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health,"

Reported bill No. 788 without amendment.

Mr. Matson, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 585) "An act to authorize the paving of foot ways in cities of the first class where property is assessed at suburban rates,"

Reported bill No. 789 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 762) "An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers and deputy county surveyors,' being a supplement to an act, approved the 2d day of June, 1887, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of the county officers and the payments of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhab-

itants,' approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876, authorizing the appointment and fixing the salary of the deputy county surveyor,"

Reported bill No. 790 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 353) "An act enabling the burgess and council of any borough or incorporated town without being directed or required by ordinance to annex to the borough or incorporated town adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof,"

Reported bill No. 791 without amendment.

Mr. Berkelbach, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 601) "An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to sewer public streets or parts thereof when the street or part thereof do not exceed five hundred feet in length and connect two streets theretofore sewered and providing for the costs, damages and expense thereof,"

Reported bill No. 792 without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled (House No. 761) "An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers,' being a supplement to an act, approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1891, entitled 'An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants,' being a supplement to an act, approved the 31st day of March, 1876, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein,'"

Reported bill No. 793 without amendment.

By request and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Snyder read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the ejection and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the Commonwealth, defining their duties, authorizing them to make, repair and maintain roads and bridges, let contracts for the same, levy and collect taxes, employ labor, divide townships into districts, appoint roadmasters and treasurers, purchase road making implements and machinery, prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and the Secretary of Agriculture from time to time, and for the repeal of all laws general, local or special, inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby,' approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1897, amending the first, second and twenty-first sections thereof, relating to the election of road supervisors, their term of office, or-

ganization, rate of tax, and when act shall go into effect, and disposition of revenues for road purposes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 58. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania."

And has appointed Messrs. Baker, McIver and Ammerman to confer with a similar committee of the Senate already appointed on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 70. "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville."

And has appointed Messrs. Bliss, March and Roth to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 98. "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."

And has appointed Messrs. Colville, Mansfield and Place to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 127. "An act making an appropriation to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases, at Philadelphia."

And has appointed Messrs. Colville, Eaton and Ikeler to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 159. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

And has appointed Messrs. Ambler, Jno. Hamilton and Mayne to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 520. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital, of Allegheny."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr Goehring,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Goehring, Snyder and Woods (Allegheny) be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on Senate bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 143. "An act providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any of the townships of this Commonwealth."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 510. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association, of Erie."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 615. "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:



House No. 624. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 541. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 189. "An act to amend section six of the act of July the 9th, 1897 (Pamphlet Laws 223), by providing that where objections to certificate of nomination are not sustained by any court the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 507. "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon, Pennsylvania."

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 529. "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, by the Pennsylvania Military Commission to the memory of the one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine Pennsylvania soldiers that lie buried there under the provision of an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, approved July 18, 1901."

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 166. "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, and amended in the Senate in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 247. "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign born resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and repealing an act approved the 24th day of April, 1901."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, and amended in the Senate in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 291. "An act authorizing the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to own, control and maintain their own water works and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure to build, purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire a separate plant for the purpose of supplying or furnishing water to the said cities and the supplying or furnishing water to the said cities and the inhabitants thereof, and permitting the said cities to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue or bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected, and providing that the issue of said bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of said cities."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, and amended in the Senate in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 326. "An act authorizing the taking of eels in this Commonwealth."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, and amended in the Senate in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in present of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 98. "An act creating and defining the offence of ex-porating or spitting in any public conveyance and other places resorted to by the public, and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offence."

House No. 157. "An act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the county commissioners to change the same."

House No. 197. "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

House No. 285. "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh Judicial District, composed of the county of Cambria."

House No. 366. "An act giving to the mortgagor who has parted with title to mortgaged premises leaving his bond or other obligation and mortgage outstanding the right under certain conditions to pay or tender payment to the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage the moneys due thereon, including costs, and to require the holder of the said obligation security to assign the same to the said mortgagor or his nominee interest on the debt and costs

to cease to run from the date of such tender of payment if payment be not accepted and giving to the courts of common pleas power upon petition to order and direct the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage to assign and transfer the same to the mortgagor or his nominee upon payment, and to enforce compliance therewith, and also power in case of refusal to make necessary order and decree to limit and restrict the lien effect and operation of any judgment entered on such bond and of process thereon to the said mortgaged premises and discharge the mortgagor from further personal liability, and directing the prothonotary of the court to note such order on the judgment index and also certify the same to the recorder of deeds of the proper county who shall record such certificate and note the same on the margin of the mortgage."

House No. 433. "An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records."

House No. 449. "An act to determine the boundaries of abutting lots in adjacent highways, private ways and waters."

House No. 494. "An act making an appropriation to the Seamen's Friends' Society, located in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 495. "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 496. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veteran and Wife, located in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 497. "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 499. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

House No. 502. "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

House No. 504. "An act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale."

House No. 508. "An act making an appropriation to the Avery College Trades School of Allegheny City an Eleemosynary Institution for the Industrial Training and Education of Colored Youths."

House No. 513. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

House No. 515. "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 516. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Scranton."

House No. 517. "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Allegheny county."

House No. 519. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reine-man Hospital of Pittsburg."

House No. 521. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburg."

House No. 522. "An act to restrain and regulate horse racing within this Commonwealth, and making of bets or wagers thereon, and establishing a State Racing Commission to carry the provisions of this act into effect."

Senate No. 42. "An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport."

Senate No. 47. "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital."

Senate No. 49. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport."

Senate No. 52. "An act to authorize the purchase of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania Volunteers during the late Civil War."

Senate No. 53. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless at Harrisburg."

Senate No. 66. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital."

Senate No. 67. "An act making an appropriation to the Free Kindergarten and Day Nursery Association at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 76. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 85. "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 86. "An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie."

Senate No. 96. "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

Senate No. 141. "An act to provide for the erection, furnishing and equipment of a new school house on the Cornplanter Indian lands in Warren county, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 151. "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

Senate No. 152. "An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital."

Senate No. 163. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville."

Senate No. 168. "An act to provide transportation to Americus, Georgia (Andersonville Confederate Prison), at the time of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Memorial in the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, for all the surviving Pennsylvania soldiers who have been confined in the Confederate prison at Andersonville at any time during the War of the Rebellion, and were honorably discharged and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 170. "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital."

Senate No. 174. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Region of Pennsylvania at Fountain Springs near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 181. "An act to provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 258. "An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania, defining its purposes and authority, providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses."

Senate No. 264. "An act entitled 'An act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State,' approved May 25, 1889, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools,' approved May 27, 1893."

Senate No. 330. "An act regulating the salaries of the Chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Senate No. 356. "An act to repeal an act approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twentieth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the selling of intoxicating liquors within the said ward."

Senate No. 359. "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twentieth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Senate No. 360. "An act to repeal an act approved the 3d day of May, A. D. 1871, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-second ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors."

Senate No. 361. "An act to repeal an act approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-first ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Senate No. 362. "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fourteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.'"

Senate No. 363. "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Thirteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

Senate No. 365. "An act to repeal an act approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

Senate No. 399. "An act making an appropriation to the Workmen's Hospital Association of Berlin borough in Somerset county."

Senate No. 404. "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and define its duties and provide for its proper administration,' approved March 13, A. D. 1895, increasing the salaries of the chief clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Department of Agriculture."

Senate No. 429. "An act granting a pension to George W. Lightner, of Tyrone township, Perry county, Pennsylvania, late of a company known as the "Curtin Horse Guards" emergency men of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, attached to the Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Wyncoop."

Senate No. 466. "A further supplement to the act approved April 4, A. D. 1868, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad companies.'"

Senate No. 467. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing railroad and other transportation corporations of this State to acquire, hold, dispose of and guarantee the stock and securities of certain other corporations of this State or elsewhere,' approved April 4, 1901."

Senate No. 490. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act declaring Trout Run, in the county of Lycoming, a public highway,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1870."

Senate No. 101. "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township or part of a township to a contiguous city and for the indebtedness of the same."

Senate No. 182. "An act concerning acquisition by condemnation of lands by railroad corporations of this Commonwealth possessed of the power of eminent domain including those used and occupied in whole or in part as dwellings by the owners thereof."

Senate No. 214. "An act authorizing and empowering cities to

permit the use of portions of public parks for sites for Technological Schools or Institutions for the promotions of arts and sciences."

Senate No. 225. "An act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class."

Senate No. 280. "An act authorizing the councils of any city of this Commonwealth with the approval of the mayor or recorder thereof to establish scientific, educational and economic institutions, also to establish five free libraries and to create boards of trustees for the government of each institution."

Senate No. 328. "An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital at Pittsburg."

Senate No. 331. "An act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 382. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the county of Luzerne,' approved April 4, A. D. 1858, and creating the Northern Luzerne Poor District."

Senate No. 406. "An act making the several indices of the records of the several counties of the Commonwealth prepared and hereafter to be prepared according to the provisions of the act of Assembly,' approved May 26, A. D. 1901, notice to all persons of the several records to which indices refer."

Senate No. 507. "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial school or institutions of like character which are not under State control by the committee from which they have been sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

Senate No. 510. "An act to repeal an act approved the 14th day of April, 1846, entitled 'An act laying a tax on dogs in the borough of West Chester and certain townships in the county of Chester, and for other purposes.'"

Senate No. 522. "An act to cure defects in the form of the ballot used by the voters of any municipality or district in elections held on the question of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or districts."

Senate No. 143. "An act providing penalties for violation of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any of the townships of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 166. "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class."

Senate No. 247. "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign resident hunters to procure a license before

hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

Senate No. 291. "An act authorizing the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to own, control and maintain their own water works, and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure to build, purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire a separate plant for the purpose of supplying or furnishing water to the said cities and the inhabitants thereof, and permitting the said cities to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected, and providing that the issue of said bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of said cities."

Senate No. 326. "An act authorizing the taking of eels in this Commonwealth."

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

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#### FRIDAY—April 10, 1903.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed House bill No. 264, entitled "An act to amend section ten, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Medical Council, and said State Boards of Medical Examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council,'"

Reported bill No. 794 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 794 (House No. 264), entitled "An act to amend sec-



tions ten, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Medical Council and said State Boards of Medical Examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council.'

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 112 (House No. 2), entitled "An act providing for the writing, printing and publishing of certain orders or rules made by the courts, and for payment of expenses of the same and for the manner in which said rules when written, printed and published shall be distributed by the county commissioners and price at which the same shall be sold in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 779 (House No. 664), entitled "An act regulating the sale or prescription of cocaine or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 781 (House No. 376), entitled "An act to provide for the better sanitary conditions of hotels and boarding houses in townships of the second class within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 782 (House No. 728), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of alum baking powders and providing penalties for violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 784, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1865, entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force,' approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 785 (House No. 739), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of bear and cubs, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 786 (House No. 768), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 788 (House No. 731), entitled "An act authorizing the board of commissioners of townships of the first class to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 789 (House No. 585), entitled "An act to authorize the paving of footways in cities of the first class, where property is assessed at suburban rates."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 790 (House No. 762), entitled "An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers and deputy county surveyors,' being a supplement to an act, approved the 2d day of June, 1887, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of the county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876, authorizing the appointment and fixing the salary of the deputy county surveyor.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 791 (House No. 353), entitled "An act enabling the burgess and council of any borough or incorporated town without being directed or required by ordinance to annex to the borough or incorporated town adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 792 (House No. 601), entitled "An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to sewer public streets or parts thereof, when the street or part thereof do not exceed five hundred feet in length and connect two streets theretofore sewered and providing for the costs, damages and expense thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,  
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 793 (House No. 761), entitled "An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers' being a supplement to an act, approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1891, entitled 'An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants,' being a supplement to an act, approved the 31st day of March, 1876, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of county officers therein.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 714 (House No. 397), entitled "An act to provide a entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 717 (House No. 397), entitled "An act to provide a miner's home or homes for old, crippled and helpless employes of the coal mines of Pennsylvania, for the naming of trustees with power to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and manage the same, the admission of the wives of such employes where they have reached the age of fifty-five years, the conditions for admission to such home or homes, and the raising of revenue to support it or them."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 715 (House No. 537), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Fish Commissioners for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Jersey in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 716 (House No. 633), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 717 (House No. 635), entitled "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of battle of Vicksburg of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the said campaign and seige of 1863, but who were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 718 (House No. 509), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 719 (House No. 654), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth Regiments, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same, and the expenses of the Commission appointed to erect the monuments,' approved July 18, 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. bill 720 (House No. 645), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 721 (House No. 455), entitled "An act to provide for the health of the people of this Commonwealth making it a misdemeanor for any doctor or other person knowingly not to report a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever which may come to their knowledge, making it compulsory upon cities, boroughs and townships to furnish to any quarantined person or persons medical care and attention, nursing and the necessaries of life, and providing a method whereby citizens may petition the court to correct

any abuses therein, providing penalties for the violation of any section of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 722 (House No. 72), entitled "An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years in or around any colliery for more than eight hours a day, providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age, and providing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Heidelbaugh,

To amend the same by striking out in line four the word "January," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April," and by striking out in line five the word "four," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third section?

A motion was made by Mr. Heidelbaugh,

To amend the same by striking out in line two the words "one thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining section of the bill and the title was then separately considered and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 723 (House No. 584), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial schools or institutions of like character which are not under State control by the counties from which they have been sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 724 (House No. 204), entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox to amend the same as follows:

Amend article two, section one, line four, by striking out the word "and" before the word "Columbia," and by inserting after the word "Columbia," the words "and Dauphin," and by striking out the word "six," and inserting the word "seven," in its place.

Amend article two, section one, by inserting after the end of the section the following:

"Seventh District—The county of Dauphin."

Amend article two, section six, line eleven, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "The qualified voters of the sixth inspection district shall elect one qualified person to act as mine inspector of this Commonwealth; and at the general election in November, A. D. 1903, the qualified voters of the seventh inspection district shall elect one qualified person to act as mine inspector of this Commonwealth."

Amend article two, section six, line twenty-four, by inserting after the word "inspector" the following: "And at the general election in November, A. D. 1903, the qualified voters of the seventh inspection district shall elect one qualified person to act as mine inspector."



Amend article two, section six, line thirty-seven, by inserting after the word "elected" the following: "Provided, however, That where the Chief of the Bureau of Mines shall decide that any inspector elected under this act can justly perform more work than the duties of his office require in the county or inspection district for which he has been elected, the Chief of the Bureau of Mines may assign such mine inspector to also perform work or duties in any other county or counties or inspection district, districts or nearest his own district wherein additional help or assistance is needed. It is expressly declared, however, that the Chief of the Bureau of Mines and Mining shall not have the right to assign any mine inspector elected under this act to any other inspection district outside of the inspection district wherein he shall have been elected, except only when said mine inspector shall not have enough work or duties to perform in his own inspection district as should properly and justly be performed under this act, and it shall be the right of said mine inspector, so assigned to duties in any inspection district or districts other than the one in which he shall have been elected, to petition the court to remedy any such assignment of duties contrary to the provisions of this act."

Amend article two, by inserting after section nineteen the following:

"Section 20. Wherever in this act the words "Bureau of Mines" or "Chief of the Bureau of Mines and Mining" is used, or similar words designating the Bureau or Chief of such Bureau now having under its direction the mine inspectors of this Commonwealth, it shall be understood that if the direction of the mine inspectors of this Commonwealth or the enforcement of the laws relating to coal mining in this Commonwealth shall be transferred by law to another department or bureau, in that case the name of the new Bureau or Department and the official title of the head of chief of said Bureau or Department shall be submitted."

Amend Section 20 by making it to read Section 21.

Amend Section 21 by making it to read Section 22.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 725 (House No. 274), entitled "An act to prohibit

gypsies from camping or locating upon enclosed or unenclosed land without permission, and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 727 (House No. 562), entitled "An act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of coal and minerals underlying seated lands in cases of severed ownership where the same are divided by county lines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 728 (House No. 136), entitled "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 730, entitled "An act to repeal the present road law of Franklin township, Greene county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 732 (House No. 642), entitled "An act ceding jurisdiction over real estate in the county of Philadelphia, to be acquired by the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 733 (House No. 639), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to organize the Middle Coal Field Poor District,' approved March 25th, 1862, changing the compensation of poor directors."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 734 (House No. 202), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make the ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 735 (House No. 410), entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnerships, associations and joint stock associations and the agents thereof, engaged in the negotiations and sale within Pennsylvania of their own bonds, debentures, certificates or other securities or those of other foreign companies, cor-

porations, associations, limited partnerships, associations or joint stock associations or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 736 (House No. 638), entitled "A joint resolution to preserve the historical archives of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 737 (House No. 607), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, toll-road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone railway or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas, oil or volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved June the 4th, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 738 (House No. 648), entitled "An act to amend sec-

tions fifteen and seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, relating to the penalties and fines therein prescribed, and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 739 (House No. 630), entitled "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment, and to regulate proceedings in such actions,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 740 (House No. 659), entitled "An act providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships in which the roads shall be made and repaired by taxpayers, pursuant to the act of 12th of June, A. D. 1893 and its supplements."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 741 (House No. 629), entitled "An act authorizing Robert Tagg, a citizen of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 742 (House No. 609), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners and auditors of Wyoming county,' approved the 28th day of February, 1868."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 743 (House No. 631), entitled "An act to empower the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission to give street railway companies the privilege to construct, maintain and operate their lines of railway over, along and upon public highways within or bordering on forests, reservations owned by the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 745 (House No. 647), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled "An act to protect certain domestic and private rights and prevent abuses in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854, in relation to the penalties and fines therein prescribed and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of

Senate bill No. 746 (House No. 522), entitled "An act to restrain and regulate horse racing within this Commonwealth, and making of bets or wagers thereon, and establishing a State Racing Commission to carry the provisions of this act into effect."

The several sections of the bill, from the first to the ninth sections inclusive, were separately considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the tenth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Freeland,

To amend the same by striking out all of the section and inserting the following: "Provided, however, That nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any law with reference to gambling."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 747 (House No. 726), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museum, for the preparation and special distribution of educational collections to the public schools throughout Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 748 (House No. 751), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the care and installation of the raw and manufactured products and commercial materials for the benefit of the commerce of the State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 749 (House No. 104), entitled "An act to validate deeds conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 750 (House No. 667), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof reading of the pamphlet containing the game, the fish and forestry laws of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 751 (House No. 670), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls in the City of Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 752 (House No. 671), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.



Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 753 (House No. 676), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orphanage of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 754 (House No. 677), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Meredith Monument Association, for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first treasurer of the United States under the Constitution."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 755 (House No. 715), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 756 (House No. 717), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 757 (House No. 720), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 758 (House No. 724), entitled "An act making an appropriation to John T. Stauffer of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 759 (House No. 725), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 760 (House No. 745), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 761 (House No. 746), entitled "An act making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, etc.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 762 (House No. 747), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of Allegheny City."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 763 (House No. 749), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 764 (House No. 750), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 765 (House No. 752), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 766 (House No. 716), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 767 (House No. 748), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 768 (House No. 714), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employees in the Department of Internal Affairs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 769 (House No. 754), entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a permanent encampment ground for the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 770 (House No. 757), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument or statute commemorative of the first engagement that took place on free soil during the civil war."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking out the word "first," in line six, also by striking out in lines six and seven the words "on free soil between two distinct commands."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking out the word "first," in the second

line; by striking out all after the word "on," in the third line to the end of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the streets and around the town of Hanover on June the 13th, 1863."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 771 (House No. 755), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 772 (House No. 503), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and to make recommendations for preventing the same, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 773 (House No. 722), entitled "An act granting a pension to William H. Engle, a private in Captain C. Ermentrout's independent company of artillery, also the Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, commanded by William Geiger, of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 774 (House No. 721), entitled "An act granting an honorable recognition to George Lewis Gussman for meritorious service rendered in the United States Government during the Civil War."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 775 (House No. 327), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 776 (House No. 685), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 777 (House No. 712), entitled "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate farm lands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes whatever in their opinion such

lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks, and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking out the word "average," in line thirteen, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "acreage."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

To amend the same by striking out the word "average," in the next to the last line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "acreage."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 778 (House No. 543), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved June 7, 1879."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 8, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William A. Wel-



ker to be justice of the peace in and for the borough of Red Hill, Montgomery county, to serve until the 1st Monday in May, 1904.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 9, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following-named persons to be aldermen to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904:

Lancaster County.

Milton H. Hartman, Sixth ward, city of Lancaster, vice David L. Deen, deceased.

Venango County.

Geo. W. Morgan, Sixth ward, city of Oil City, vice Samuel A. McAlevy, deceased.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 9, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentleman: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 287, entitled "An act fixing the salaries and number of clerks and employes in the State Department."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 9, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentleman: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 218, entitled "An act to legalize the charter of boroughs heretofore incorporated, that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation, or both, under the general borough laws, and to make valid all election ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs, and providing for the recording of the petition for or the order of incorporation of any such borough nunc pro tunc.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1903."

Reported bill No. 780 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 780 (House No. 101), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the foregoing Senate bill No. 780 (House No. 101), be recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cumings, from the committee of conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 58, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 58.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 58, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following report:

We recommend that the proviso at the end of the act composed of

lines thirty-eight to fifty-one, inclusive, be stricken from the act, and that the bill as amended shall read as follows:

HENRY H. CUMINGS,  
A. E. SISSON,  
MYRON MATSON,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

L. C. BAKER,  
R. SCOTT AMMERMAN,  
JOSEPH MacIVER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

**An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania."**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, for the following purposes, namely: The sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the work and material in the reconstruction of the plumbing system in the principal building, the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for procuring and erecting Gegenstrom baths in the principal building, the sum of thirty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for work and material in the construction and equipment of a building, including a laundry, sewing room and pathological laboratory, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the work and material required to install a system of electric lighting throughout the several buildings of the hospital, the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for work and material in the construction of a greenhouse.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Sission, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 287, entitled "An act to regulate the speed and management of automobiles,"

Reported bill No. 795 with amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate take a recess until twelve o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate No. 734 (House No. 202). "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make the ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines."

Senate No. 784. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1865, entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force,' approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866.'"

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was committed House bill No. 653, entitled "An act to permit farmers to sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough or city of this Commonwealth,"

Reported bill No. 796 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the Committee on Elections, to which was committed House bill No. 608, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspector and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause and regulating the procedure in such cases,"

Reported bill No. 797 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Emery, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 737, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March 21, 1860, entitled 'An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,'"

Reported bill No. 798 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed House bill No. 743), entitled "An act to further define the police power of cities of the third class and boroughs with reference to electric light wires,"

Reported bill No. 799 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was committed House bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make the ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,"

Re-reported bill No. 734 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the same committee, to which was recommitted a bill, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1865, entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force,' approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866,"

Re-reported bill No. 784 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 795 (House No. 287), entitled "An act to regulate the speed and management of automobiles."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 796 (House No. 653), entitled "An act to permit farmers to sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough or city of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 797 (House No. 608), entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspector and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause and regulating the procedure in such cases."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 798 (House No. 737), entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March 21, 1860, entitled 'An act offenses against real property and malicious mischief,' by inserting the word "dogs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 799 (House No. 743), entitled "An act to further define the police power of cities of the third class and boroughs with reference to electric light wires."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate take a recess until two o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of two o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson and Mr. Snyder,

That the vote had by which House bill No. 537, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Fish Commissioners for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Jersey in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay," was prepared for third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to prepare said bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson and Mr. Snyder,

That the vote had by which the title was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

To amend the same in the first line by striking out the words "Fish Commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Fisheries."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to prepare the bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson and Mr. Snyder,

That the vote had by which the first section was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

To amend the same in the sixth line by striking out the words "Fish Commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Fisheries," by striking out the words "Fishery Commissioners" in the ninth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Fisheries," by striking out the words "Fishery Commissioners" in the fourteenth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Fisheries."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to prepare the bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson and Mr. Snyder,

That the vote had by which the second section was agreed to be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

To amend the same in the first line by striking out the words "Fishery Commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Fisheries."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill be prepared for third reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That House bill No. 746, entitled "An act making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, et cetera," be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 774. "An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburg and Allegheny."

House No. 782. "An act to provide for the preparation and publication of the names and records of enlistments of Pennsylvania in the Philippinc and China Wars, 1898 and 1899, 1901, 1902, and making an appropriation for the clerical work in connection therewith."

House No. 783. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital of Philadelphia."

Which were committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 511. "An act to repeal section twenty of an act approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1849, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the organization of courts of justice,' passed the 14th day of April, A. D. 1834, declaring Trout Run in Brown township, in the county of Lycoming a public highway from its mouth three miles up said stream."

Senate No. 690. "An act to authorize civil actions for the recovery of damages arising from newspaper publications negligently made, defining the character of such damages and requiring every newspaper published in this Commonwealth to print in a conspicuous place in each issue the names of the owners, proprietors or publishers and the managing editors of the same, and fixing a penalty for violation of this act."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:



House No. 520. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Allegheny."

And has appointed Messrs, Bliss, Kirker and Fisher a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburg and Allegheny."

Reported bill No. 800 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital of Philadelphia,"

Reported bill No. 801 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

He also, from the same committee, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and publication of the names and records of enlistments of Pennsylvania in the Philippine and China Wars, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and making an appropriation for the clerical work in connection therewith."

Reported bill No. 802 without amendment.

Mr. Snyder, from the same committee, to which was recommitted House bill No. 746, entitled "An act making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, et cetera,"

Re-reported bill No. 761 with amendment.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 149. "An act to enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use or commerce to hold real estate in this Commonwealth."

House No. 189. "An act to amend section six of the act of July the 9th, 1897 (Pamphlet Laws 223), by providing that where objections to certificate of nomination are not sustained by any court the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs."

House No. 226. "An act to protect the public from the unlawful

use of bottles, jars, vessels or other packages in the sale and delivery of milk and cream and their products and providing penalties for such use."

House No. 347. "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for indigent widows and single women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 392. "An act defining mutual beneficial associations and their status providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, and placing them under his jurisdiction and supervision therein, providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and making certain acts of agents, collectors, physicians and other persons with reference to such associations, misdemeanors, and providing penalties therefor, and exempting such associations from taxation."

House No. 393. "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and that therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies, and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act."

House No. 454. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, and fixing the pay of election officers."

House No. 484. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867."

House No. 487. "An act granting a pension to Alton L. Moyer, who was accidentally shot while attending to his duty as marker at target at rifle range of company E, Sixteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania near Cooperstown, Venango county, Pennsylvania on or about July 31, A. D. 1902, and providing for payment thereof."

House No. 490. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to extend the road laws of Bradford county to the townships of McIntyre and Lewis, in the county of Lycoming,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873, so far as the same relates to McIntyre township."

House No. 493. "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication for the report thereof."

House No. 498. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, located at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 500. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

House No. 501. "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 506. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

House No. 507. "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital at Sharon, Pennsylvania."

House No. 510. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of Erie."

House No. 511. "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny county."

House No. 512. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

House No. 514. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

House No. 525. "An act to amend an act approved the 23d day of June, 1885, entitled 'A supplement to an act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,' approved the 31st day of March, 1860, prohibiting the disposing of property to defraud creditors, and prohibiting the removing of any property out of any county to prevent the same from being levied upon or sold on execution."

House No. 526. "An act amending an act approved April 17, 1866, entitled 'A supplement to an act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate,' approved the 18th day of April, 1853, providing that deeds may be acknowledged before any justice of the peace, notary public or other officer having authority to take acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments of writing."

House No. 529. "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, by the Pennsylvania Military Commission to the memory of the one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine Pennsylvania soldiers that lie buried there under the provisions of an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, approved July 18, 1901."

House No. 532. "An act making an appropriation to the Wagoner Free Institute of Science of the City of Philadelphia."

House No. 533. "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 534. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity Hospital."

House No. 535. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway either elevated or underground or partly underground with incidental surface rights shall be incor-

porated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice,' approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901."

House No. 536. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton."

House No. 540. "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the laws for the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

House No. 541. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

House No. 545. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

House No. 546. "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 547. "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School of Philadelphia."

House No. 560. "An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895, limiting the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under said act."

House No. 565. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

House No. 566. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

House No. 567. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County for the purpose of assisting in the erection of a new building to be used as a Hospital at Chambersburg and for the purpose of the maintenance of their hospital at Chambersburg."

House No. 568. "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital in the county of Lackawanna."

House No. 569. "An act making an appropriation to J. H. Shaw, of Philadelphia."

House No. 571. "An act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia."

House No. 573. "An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

House No. 576. "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia."

House No. 577. "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia."

House No. 613. "An act making an appropriation to the Hahne-mann Hospital in the city of Scranton."

House No. 614. "An act making an appropriation to the board of directors of the Temporary Home for Children, located at Allegheny city, Pennsylvania."

House No. 615. "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

House No. 616. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at No. 1809 Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 617. "An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial Home, Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

House No. 618. "An act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home in the Thirty-fourth ward of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 619. "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 620. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

House No. 621. "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

House No. 622. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church at Middlespring, Cumberland county to the memory of soldiers buried therein."

House No. 623. "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie."

House No. 624. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 690. "An act to authorize civil actions for the recovery of damages arising from newspaper publications negligently made, defining the character of such damages and requiring every newspaper published in this Commonwealth to print in a conspicuous place in each issue the names of the owners, proprietors or publishers and the managing editors of the same, and fixing a penalty for a violation of this act."

Mr. Snyder, from the committee of conference, to which was referred the difference existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 70, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

**Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 70.**

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville," submit the following amended bill as their report, and recommend its adoption.

W. P. SNYDER,  
WM. C. SPROUL,  
M. HEIDELBAUGH,  
Committee on the part of the Senate.  
FRANKLIN MARCH,  
WARD R. BLISS,  
J. ROTH,  
Committee on the part of the House.

**An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville of Chester county, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903 for the following purposes, namely:

For the purpose of maintenance, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purpose of paying and discharging an indebtedness against the said hospital, the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee of conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 159, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

**Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 159.**

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 159, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Penn-

sylvania, located at Norristown," submit the following amended bill as their report, and recommend its adoption:

A. B. ROBERTS,  
W. P. SNYDER,  
WM. C. SPROUL,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

CHAS. A. AMBLER,  
JOHN HAMILTON,  
JOSEPH W. MAYNE,

Committee on the part of the House.

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June 1, 1903 for the following purposes namely:

For the erection, completion and furnishing of a home for female nurses, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the erection and equipment of a pathological laboratory and morgue, the sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the cost of certain work upon the Moyer farm, namely: Constructing a railroad siding, a storage building for feed, hay, straw, et cetera, for a soap factory and phosphate works, for poultry house, pig house and slaughter house, the sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary."

For the construction of a horse, barn, wagon and carriage house to be located near the hospital buildings, to provide for horses, carriages, wagons, grain, feed, et cetera, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the cost of two corridors connecting number twelve with section one and number eleven with section eight of the existing ward buildings, the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Said appropriation to be paid in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly approved March 15, 1903.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas.

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President pro tempore adjourned the Senate until 12 o'clock M. on Monday next.

MONDAY—April 13, 1903.

The President in the Chair.

Mr. Quail, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, to which was committed House bill No. 564, entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883,"

Reported bill No. 803 without amendment.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, to which was committed House bill No. 557, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to public roads in Luzerne township, Fayette county,' approved March 18, 1869, to the township of Lower Tyrone in said county,"

Reported bill No. 804 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. White,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 804 (House No. 557), entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to public roads in Luzerne township, Fayette county,' approved March 18, 1869, to the township of Lower Tyrone in said county."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 337, file folio 1851, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel, built or maintained by any borough or township or both or any two townships within with such county over rivers when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or township free and without charge therefor," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.



On motion of Mr. Scott,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That joint rule No. 7 which reads as follows, viz: "No new bills shall be transmitted from or received by either House within four days of the time fixed on for an adjournment sine die," be suspended.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 112 (House No. 2), entitled "An act providing for the writing, printing and publishing of certain orders or rules made by the courts and for payment of expenses of the same and for the manner in which said rules when written, printed and published shall be distributed by the county commissioners and price at which the same shall be sold in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 779 (House No. 664), entitled "An act regulating the sale or prescription of cocaine or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 781 (House No. 376), entitled "An act to provide for the better sanitary conditions of hotels and boarding houses in townships of the second class within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 782 (House No. 728), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of alum baking powders, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 784, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1865, entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force,' approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 785 (House No. 739), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of bear and cubs, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 786 (House No. 768), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 788 (House No. 731), entitled "An act authorizing the board of commissioners of townships of the first class to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 789 (House No. 585), entitled "An act to authorize the paving of footways in cities of the first class where property is assessed at suburban rates."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 790 (House No. 762), entitled "An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers and deputy county surveyors,' being a supplement to an act approved the second day of June, 1887, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article four-

teenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of the county officers and the payments of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876, authorizing the appointment and fixing the salary of the deputy county surveyor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 791 (House No. 353), entitled "An act enabling the burgess and council of any borough or incorporated town without being directed or required by ordinance to annex to the borough or incorporated town adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section?

A motion was made by Mr. McPherson,

To amend the same by striking out in line five the words "without being directed or required."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The second section was then agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. McPherson,

To amend the same by striking out in lines one and two the words "without being directed or required."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 792 (House No. 601), entitled "An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to sewer public streets or parts thereof when the street or part thereof do not exceed five hundred feet in length and connect two streets theretofore sewered and providing for the costs, damages and expenses thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 793 (House No. 761), entitled "An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers," being a supplement to an act approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1891, entitled 'An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants,' being a supplement to an act approved the 31st day of March, 1876, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers, and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of county officers therein.'

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 795 (House No. 287), entitled "An act to regulate the speed and management of automobiles."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 796 (House No. 653), entitled "An act to permit farmers to sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough or city of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 797 (House No. 608), entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers including election judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause, and regulating the procedure in such cases."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 798 (House No. 737), entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March 21, 1860, entitled 'An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 799 (House No. 743), entitled "An act to further define the police power of cities of the third class and boroughs with reference to electric light wires."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 800 (House No. 774), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburg and Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 801 (House No. 783), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in the case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate No. 802 (House No. 782), entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and publication of the names and records of enlistments of Pennsylvanians in the Philippine and China Wars, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1902, and making an appropriation for the clerical work in connection therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Harrison,

That Senate bill No. 689 (House No. 166), on third reading, entitled "An act prohibiting banks of discount and deposit, savings banks

and trust companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated in this Commonwealth or any other State from establishing and maintaining any offices or branches, and providing a penalty therefor," be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 720 (House No. 645), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question, .

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Snyder asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word "furnishing" where it occurs in lines eleven and thirty-six of the bill.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

The title of the following bill, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 511. "An act to repeal section twenty of an act approved the 10th day of April, 1849, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the organization of courts of justices,' passed the 14th day of April, 1834, declaring Trout Run in Brown township in the county of Lycoming a public highway from its mouth up said stream."

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 11, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy game protectors for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and defining their duties."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 11, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 296, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of bridges over or under existing railroads at the expense of the county where a public highway or a road about to be opened, intersects or will intersect an existing railroad or railroads and the township within which the bridges may be necessary is reasonably unable to bear the expense of the same."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 11, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 281, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons or property for pay and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 11, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 282, entitled "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 26, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 651. "An act regulating the improvement and maintenance of public highways in the several townships of this Commonwealth, providing for the appointment of a State Engineer of Highways, defining his powers and duties and fixing his compensation, making county surveyors county engineers of highways, providing for a payment of their compensation and expenses by their respective counties, as also for the payment of certain damages by said counties, regulating the selection of township supervisors,

defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation, making an appropriation for the improvement of highways and providing for its distribution among the several townships of the Commonwealth and repealing all laws inconsistent herewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House No. 779. "An act to incorporate the Pike-Sussex Bridge Company in Pike county, Pennsylvania and to authorize the building by the said Pike-Sussex Bridge Company across the Delaware river at Bushkill and authorize the said Pike-Sussex Bridge Company by the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction of any company that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the said Commonwealth of New Jersey."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House No. 784. "An act to amend section fifteen of an act entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public well for the production of gas or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be. Provided, remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the 14th day of June. A. D. 1891."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 391. "An act to designate the number of school directors to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards, to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve."

Senate No. 393. "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874,' authorizing the formation of corporations for profit by voluntary association of three or more persons, one of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth,' said supplement approved the 29th day of May, 1901, and to extend the provisions of said act to all corporations for profit embraced within corporations of the second class, defined in section two (2) and the various supplements

to section two (2) of the act of April 29, 1874, and confirming all charters granted under the said supplements to corporations which have been formed under the various supplements to the said section two (2) of the act of April 29, 1874, by the association of three or more persons, one of whom at least was a citizen of this Commonwealth."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,  
That the Senate do now adjourn to meet this afternoon at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,  
The President adjourned the Senate until this afternoon at four o'clock.

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#### SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived and the Senate being again in session,

The Clerk of the House being introduced, returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 283. "An act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled an act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections, approved the 10th day of June, 1893, as amended by an act approved the 9th day of July, 1897; also to amend the twenty-second, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections, approved the 10th day of June, 1893, by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots, by specifying the form, contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making return of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes, by prescribing the duties of voters, election officers, police officers, constables, deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—34.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Dewalt, Freeland, Hall, Herbst, Hill and Zern—7.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 521. "An act changing the title of the chief executive officer in cities of the second class from city recorder to mayor."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—36.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 92. "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of the city of York."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

A motion was made by Mr. McConkey,

That the Senate non-concur in the amendments made to the foregoing bill by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Fox, Williams and Dewalt be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 124. "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail,

Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 154. "An act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the DuBois Hospital, at DuBois, Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams and Zern—36.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 176. "An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 288. "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 244. "An act relating to automobiles or motor-vehicles, providing for the registration thereof, regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth, providing for the licensing of the operators thereof and fixing the amount of the license, regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern  
—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 290. "An act regulating navigation upon inland waters."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,



Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—34.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 288. "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—34.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 244. "An act relating to automobiles or motor-vehicles, providing for the registration thereof, regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth, providing for the licensing of the operators thereof and fixing the amount of the license, regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 290. "An act regulating navigation upon inland waters."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading of said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—35.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 794 (House No. 264), entitled "An act to amend sections ten, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of an act entitled 'An act to establish a Medical Council and three State Boards of Medical Examiners, to define the powers and duties of said Medical Council and said State Boards of Medical Examiners, to provide for the examination and licensing of practitioners of medicine and surgery, to further regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and to make an appropriation for the Medical Council.'"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the foregoing Senate bill No. 794 (House No. 264), be re-committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 744, entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed and paid to the district attorney in counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Grady asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the words "and paid to" in section one, line four; by striking out the word "one" in the fifth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; by striking out the words "and fifty" after the word "hundred" in the same line; by striking out the words "and paid to" in the first line of the title; by striking out the word "one" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight" and by striking out the words "and fifty" in the same line.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President, in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 391. "An act to designate the number of school directors to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards, to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve."

Senate No. 393. "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874, authorizing the formation of corporations for profit by voluntary association of three or more persons, one of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth,' said supplement approved the 29th day of May, 1901, and to extend the provisions of said act to all corporations for profit embraced within corporations of the second class, defined in section two and the various supplements to section two of the act of April 29, 1874, and confirming all charters granted under the said supplements to corporations which have been formed under the various supplements to the said section two of the act of April 29, 1874, by the association of three or more persons, one of whom at least was a citizen of this Commonwealth."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 58, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania."

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White and Zern—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital, of Phoenixville."

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 159, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 593 (House No. 286), entitled "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth, requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school board of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collectors and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of June, in each year and prescribing.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—29.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Drury, Edmiston, Hill, Quail, Stober, Thomas and Zern—7.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings and Mr. Focht,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 636 (House No. 70), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving, sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges," was defeated on final passage on March 9, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings and Mr. Focht,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Cumings asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out all after the word "profit" in line thirty-five of the bill down to and including the word "same" in line thirty-eight.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 681 (House No. 300), entitled "An act to prohibit the giving of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Freeland, Goehring, Herbst, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—23.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Stober and Thomas—11.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 682 (House No. 54), entitled "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,



On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cumings, Dewalt, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelberg, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—35.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 686, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to mutual insurance companies,' approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1885, (P. L. 137).

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—31.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 687, entitled "An act amending the first section of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the township commissioners in townships of the first class to lay out, widen, open and vacate streets and the highways within their respective townships at the expense of the township or the properties benefited.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 692 (House No. 354), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner or treasurer in the township of the first class."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Stine-man, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 693 (House No. 489), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs in counties having a population not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand to acquire and maintain bloodhounds for the use of the same and requiring the respective counties to pay therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Edmiston, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—21.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Drury, Emery, Focht, Grady, Herbst, McKee, Quail, Stober, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—10.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 695, entitled "An act providing that it shall not be

necessary that deeds and conveyances shall contain words of inheritance or of perpetuity in order to convey the whole estate of the grantor or grantors in the premises conveyed."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McPherson, Scott, Thomas, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—18.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Cumings, Fisher, Fox, Quail, Roberts, Stober, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—9.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 744, entitled "An act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties containing over eight hundred thousand inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 724 (House No. 204), entitled "An act amending article two of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 734 (House No. 202), entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal

mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make the ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 714 (House No. 397), entitled "An act to provide a miner's home or homes for old crippled and helpless employes of the coal mines of Pennsylvania, for the naming of trustees with power to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and manage the same, the admission of wives of such employes where they have reached the age of fifty-five years, the conditions for admission to such home or homes and the raising of revenue to support it or them."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drury,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 722 (House No. 72), entitled "An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years in or around any colliery for more than eight hours a day, providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age and providing a penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

. Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 739 (House No. 630), entitled "An act amending section three of an act entitled 'An act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate proceedings in such actions,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Quail, from the committee of conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House bill No. 259, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 359.  
To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 359, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville



Hospital," recommend that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate, and the bill as agreed upon reads as follows:

CHAS. E. QUAIL,  
MYRON MATSON,  
J. A. STOBBER,  
Committee on part of Senate.

WARD R. BLISS,  
ALEX. COLVILLE,  
L. FUERTH,  
Committee on part of the House of Representatives.

### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottsville Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, for the following purposes, namely:

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purpose of making repairs and improvements in and additions to the buildings of said hospital the sum of seven thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 696 (House No. 350), entitled "An act to prohibit the discharge of flobert rifles, air rifles, air-guns, spring guns in cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McPherson,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 743 (House No. 631), entitled "An act to empower the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission to give street railway companies the privilege to construct, maintain and operate their lines of railway over, along and upon public highways within or bordering on forests reservations owned by the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That at this evenings session of the Senate appropriation bill be first in order.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 713, entitled "An act amending rule five of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1891."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Lill, Keyser, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—30.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Keyser,

That the Senate do now adjourn to meet this evening at eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until this evening at eight o'clock.

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SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 756, entitled "An act to establish an emergency fund to be used as occasion may require in the suppression of epidemics, the prevention of disease and protection of human life in times of epidemic disease or of disaster threatening disease, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Reported bill No. 805 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 805 (House No. 756), entitled "An act to establish an emergency fund to be used as occasion may require in the suppression of epidemics, the prevention of disease and protection of human life in times of epidemic disease or of disaster threatening disease and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. White, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was re-committed House bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend the first, section, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act, approved June 3, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by acts of Assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of re-building such bridges.'"

Re-reported bill No. 691 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 784, entitled "An act to amend section fifteenth of the act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipeline, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, millrace, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character, the same may be providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901,"

Reported bill No. 806 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 806 (House No. 784), entitled "An act to amend section fifteenth of the act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipeline, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, millrace, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas, oil or other improvement of whatsoever kind or character, the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst and Mr. Dewalt,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 693 (House No. 489), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs in counties having a population not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand to acquire and maintain bloodhounds for the use of the same, and requiring the respective counties to pay therefor," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Herbst,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That Senate bill No. 795 (House No. 287), entitled "An act to regulate the speed and management of automobiles," be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. White, from the committee of conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 98, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

**Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 98.**

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle," respectfully submit the following amended bill as their report and decommmend its adoption:

SAM. P. WHITE,  
JAMES D. EMERY,  
A. G. DEWALT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

J. N. PLACE,  
IRA F. MANSFIELD,  
ALEX. COLVILLE,

Committee on the part of the House.

**An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Almira Home of New Castle for the two years beginning June 1, 1903, for the purpose of maintenance. For the purpose of assisting in the erection of a new building, the sum of five thousand or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the trustees of the hospital raise the sum of five thousand dollars and that no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be paid until the trustees shall have filed with the Auditor General a certificate under oath setting forth that the sum of ten thousand dollars has been subscribed and paid into the treasury of the hospital for the purpose of assisting in the construction of said building.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 704 (House No. 138), entitled "An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commission in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConKey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 705 (House No. 33), entitled "An act directing the Commissioner of Forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservation or to purchase land and buildings adjacent to the said reservation wherein to provide instruction in forestry, to prepare forest wardens for the proper care of the State Forestry Reservation lands, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—35.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 715 (House No. 537), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Fish Commissioners for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Jersey in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Gochring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None. \_

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 716 (House No. 633), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,



On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams and Zern—39.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 717 (House No. 635), entitled "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of battle of Vicksburg of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the said campaign and siege of 1863, but who were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 718 (House No. 509), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 719 (House No. 654), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth Regiments Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the Commission appointed to erect the monuments,' approved July 18, 1901"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—36.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 337, file folio 1851, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel built or maintained by any borough or township or both or any two townships within such county over rivers when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or townships free and without charge therefor," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
April 13, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Joint Rule No. 7, which reads as follows, viz: No new bills shall be transmitted from or received by either House within four days of the time fixed on for an adjournment sine die, be suspended.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, pre-

sented several communications in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 13, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of historical works relative to the service of Pennsylvania volunteers during the late Civil War."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 13, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for the erection, furnishing and equipment of a new school house on the Cornplanter Indian Lands, in Warren county, and making an appropriation therefor."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 13, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 31, entitled "An act to provide for the election of councilmen in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth by wards."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 13, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert M'Afee, of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, to be Commissioner of Banking for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, vice Frank Reeder, resigned.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 13, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Colonel John P. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the Board of Commissioners of Valley Forge, to serve until April 20, 1904, vice Samuel W. Pennypacker, resigned.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 13, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Wm. M. Ramsey, of Pittsburg, Allegheny county, to be Inspector of Illuminating Gas and Gas Meters in Allegheny county, for the term of three years.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 13, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, A. L. Martin, of Enon Valley, Lawrence county, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture for the term of four years, to compute from April 24, 1903.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 13, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George A. Elvins, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 13, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Warren M. Cale, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 13, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Allegheny County.**

Miss Anna R. Beatty, Pittsburg.  
Edward D. Riddle, Pittsburg.  
R. H. McLarn, Pittsburg.  
Jacob Bowman Sweitzer, Pittsburg.  
James J. Cloonan, Pittsburg.  
William L. Holding, Pittsburg.  
Joseph Harper, Pittsburg.

**Bradford County.**

J. T. McCollom, Troy.

**Cambria County.**

Walter Jones, Ebensburg.  
Thomas J. Itell, Johnstown.

**Erie County.**

Henry A. Clark, Erie.

**Franklin County.**

Miss M. Alice Frommeyer, Chambersburg.

**Lancaster County.**

Elmer E. Billingsfelt, Adamstown.

**Luzerne County.**

Miss Mary E. Dean, Wilkes-Barre.

**Lycoming County.**

John F. Laedline, Williamsport.

**McKean County.**

John N. Apple, Smethport.  
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**Montgomery County.**

Irvin P. Knipe, Norristown.

**Philadelphia County.**

George Marx, Philadelphia.

John J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia.

Harry C. Hochstadter, Philadelphia.

Wm. G. Glenn, Philadelphia.

Jos. G. Schuck, Philadelphia.

David A. Parks, Philadelphia.

**Somerset County.**

L. A. Maust, Garrett.

**Washington County.**

Francis H. Woods, Washington.

Julius P. Miller, Jr., Washington.

**Westmoreland County.**

Jas. T. Hughes, Latrobe.

Philip K. Shaner, Greensburg.

**York County.**

Bright R. Paxton, York.

**SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.**

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations, together with those presented on the 8th and 9th.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Wm. M. Ramsey, of Pittsburg, Allegheny county, to be Inspector of Illuminating Gas and Gas Meters in Allegheny county, for the term of three years.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of A. L. Martin, of Enon Valley, Lawrence county, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture for the term of four years, to compute from April 24, 1903.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Warren M. Cale, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,



Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Allegheny County.**

Miss Anna R. Beatty, Pittsburg.  
Edward D. Riddle, Pittsburg.  
R. H. McLarn, Pittsburg.  
Jacob Bowman Sweitzer, Pittsburg.  
James J. Cloonan, Pittsburg.  
William L. Holding, Pittsburg.  
Joseph Harper, Pittsburg.

**Bradford County.**

J. T. McCollom, Troy.

**Cambria County.**

Walter Jones, Ebensburg.  
Thomas J. Itell, Johnstown.

**Erie County.**

Henry A. Clark, Erie.

**Franklin County.**

Miss M. Alice Frommeyer, Chambersburg.

**Lancaster County.**

Elmer E. Billingfelt, Adamstown.

**Luzerne County.**

**Miss Mary E. Dean, Wilkes-Barre.**

**Lycoming County.**

**John F. Laedline, Williamsport.**

**McKean County.**

**John N. Apple, Smethport.**

**Montgomery County.**

**Irvin P. Knipe, Norristown.**

**Philadelphia County.**

**George Marx, Philadelphia.**

**John J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia.**

**Harry C. Hochstadter, Philadelphia.**

**Wm. G. Glenn, Philadelphia.**

**Jos. G. Shuck, Philadelphia.**

**David A. Parks, Philadelphia.**

**Somerset County.**

**L. A. Maust, Garrett.**

**Washington County.**

**Francis H. Woods, Washington.**

**Julius P. Miller, Jr., Washington.**

**Westmoreland County.**

**Jas. T. Hughes, Latrobe.**

**Philip K. Shaner, Greensburg.**

**York County.**

**Bright R. Paxton, York.**

**Agreeably to the Executive message presented on the 8th inst.**

**On the question,**

**Will the Senate agree to the motion?**

**The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:**

**Y E A S .**

**Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober,**

Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Robert C. McAboy, of Butler, to be justice of the peace in and for the second ward of the borough of Butler, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904, vice C. E. Anderson, deceased.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on the 8th inst.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of William A. Walker to be justice of the peace in and for the borough of Red Hill, Montgomery county, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on the 8th inst.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be aldermen to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904:

## Lancaster County.

Milton H. Hartman, sixth ward, city of Lancaster, vice David L. Deen, deceased.

## Venango County.

Geo. W. Morgan, sixth ward, city of Oil City, vice Samuel A. McAlevy, deceased.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on the 9th inst.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of George A. Elvins, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of five years.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Robert M'Afee, of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, to be Commissioner of Banking for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, vice Frank Reeder, resigned.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Colonel John P. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, to be a member of the Board of Commissioners of Valley Forge, to serve until April 20, 1904, vice Samuel W. Pennypacker, resigned.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

#### Allegheny County.

W. Y. Parkinson, Pittsburg.  
W. D. N. Rogers, Pittsburg.  
Wm. C. Gill, Pittsburg.  
Jas. L. Adams, Pittsburg.  
A. L. Gill, Pittsburg.

#### Bradford County.

C. E. Judd, Bradford.

#### Cumberland County.

John R. Miller, Carlisle.

**Franklin County.**

Lemuel Snively, Greencastle.

**Lackawanna County.**

George B. Davidson, Scranton.

**Lancaster County.**

Henry B. Bruner, Columbia.

John S. Breneman, Lancaster.

**Luzerne County.**

Miss Mary L. Trescott, Wilkes-Barre.

**Philadelphia County.**

George S. Furber, Philadelphia.

Thomas D. Simpson, Philadelphia.

Frederick Lowber, Philadelphia.

Alfred S. Miller, Philadelphia.

Edwin F. Schively, Philadelphia.

Harold Harwood, Philadelphia.

**Schuylkill County.**

James Graham, Mahanoy City.

**Washington County.**

J. S. Waltz, West Alexander township.

**Washington County.**

James C. Lauffer, Greensburg.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on the 8th inst.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—37.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 13, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval Senate bill No. 143, entitled "An act providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any municipality in this Commonwealth and defining the method of enforcing the same."

This bill provides for fine and imprisonment for the violation of "any of the rules or regulations" made by any legally constituted board of health in this Commonwealth. It provides no means for giving notice publicly or otherwise of the rules and regulations to the persons who are to obey them or suffer punishment. The title does not properly designate the act. The title refers to the rules of the board of health of a municipality. The act refers to the rules of any board of health in the Commonwealth.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary, notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the question together with the further consideration of said bill be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 583 (House No. 542), entitled "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?



A motion was made by Mr. Grady and Mr. Keyser,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Grady asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by substituting a new section for section three as follows:

"Section 3. Any person, firm or corporate body who shall by himself, herself or themselves, or by his, her or their agents or servants manufacture, sell, ship, consign, offer for sale, expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell any article of vegetable food containing any coloring matter yielding on analysis more than one-fiftieth of one per centum of metallic copper, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of the county for not exceeding sixty days or both, at the discretion of the court."

And by changing the numbers of the remaining sections accordingly.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 244. "An act relating to automobiles or motor-vehicles, providing for the registration thereof, regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth, providing for the licensing of the operators thereof, and fixing the amount of the license, regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom, and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same."

Senate No. 283. "An act to amend the ninth, fourteenth, twenty-second, twenty-seventh, twenty-eight and thirtieth sections of the act, entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections,' approved the 10th day of June, 1893, by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form, contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots, and of making

return of all votes and announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters, election officers, police officers, constables, deputy constables and helpers, and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof."

Senate No. 124. "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 154. "An act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Dubois Hospital at Dubois, Pennsylvania."

Sente No. 176. "An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 288. "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children."

Senate No. 521. "An act changing the title of the chief executive officer in cities of the second class city recorder to mayor."

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Quail, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed House bill No. 491, entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices to provide for and to regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof,"

Reported bill No. 776 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Quail,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 726 (House No. 491), entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, to provide for and to regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sisson,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 768 (House No. 714), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Sisson asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by adding to the end of line thirty-three the following: "Providing the Bureau of Mines shall remain a Bureau in the Department of Internal Affairs," by inserting after the word "draughtsman" in line thirty-six the words "and surveyor," and by striking out the words "twenty-four hundred" in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 720 (House No. 645), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—34.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 723 (House No. 584), entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of

children committed to the industrial schools or institutions of like character which are not under State control by the counties from which they have been sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—35.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed House bill No. 656, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the election of overseers of the poor,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1883, so as to permit the election of one female overseer of the poor,"

Reported bill No. 807 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 807 (House No. 656), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the election of overseers of the poor,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1883, so as to permit the election of one female overseer of the poor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 747 (House No. 726), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museum for the preparation and special distribution of educational collections to the public schools throughout Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 748 (House No. 751), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the care and installation of the raw and manufactured products and commercial materials for the benefit of the commerce of the State of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—43.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Woods (Allegheny) ,and Mr. Patton.

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to transcribe for third reading Senate bill No. 785 (House No. 739), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of bear and cubs, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to transcribe the bill for third reading?

A motion was made by Mr. Woods (Allegheny, and Mr. Patton.

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the title be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. Woods (Allegheny), and Mr. Patton.

That the vote had by which the Senate agreed to the first section be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Woods (Allegheny),

To amend the same by inserting the word "not" before the word "be" in line four.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 750 (House No. 667), entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof reading of the pamphlet containing the game, the fish and forestry laws of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 751 (House No. 670), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls in the city of Harrisburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 752 (House No. 671), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—41.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.



Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee of conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate bill No. 127, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

**Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 127.**

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia," submit the following amended bill as their report, and recommend its adoption.

JOHN T. HARRISON,  
WM. H. KEYSER,  
P. F. CALPIN,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

ALEX. COLVILLE,  
AUTHOR B. EATON,  
FRED. IKELER,

Committee on the part of the House.

**An act making an appropriation to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of fifty-two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, for the following purposes, namely:

For the purpose of maintenance, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, twelve thousand five hundred dollars to be devoted to the city branch and twelve thousand five hundred dollars thereof to the country branch of the hospital.

For the purpose of building a pavillion and a dispensary, and for heating and lighting the city branch of the hospital twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of fitting up the country branch and heating and lighting the same, the sum of seven thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 753 (House No. 676), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orphanage of the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 754 (House No. 677), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Meredith Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first treasurer of the United States under the Constitution."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing, from His Excellency, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 13, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment, Senate bill No. 337, and return said bill herewith.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings and Mr. Snyder,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 337, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel built or maintained by any borough or township or both or any two townships within such county over rivers, creeks or rivulets when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or townships free and without charge therefor," was passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings and Mr. Snyder,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Cumings asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting after the word "bridge" in section one line four the words "has been."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grim,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1891, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of jails and work-houses of this Commonwealth and regulating the same and providing a penalty for an escape of prisoners while employed outside of said jails or work-houses,' and also to repeal 'An act amending section four of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and the work-houses of this Commonwealth and regulating the same and providing a penalty for the escape of prisoners while employed outside of jails or work-houses,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1891, providing that in certain cases the prison board shall be permitted to direct the work of prisoners to be done on the streets of the borough where the prisoners have been imprisoned,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 755 (House No. 715), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Repre

sentatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 756 (House No. 717), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Zern—41.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 757 (House No. 720), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston,

Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—42.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 758 (House No. 724), entitled "An act making an appropriation to John T. Stauffer, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—36.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Zern—1.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 759 (House No. 725), entitled "An act making an

appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded, of Western Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeleand, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Zern—40.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 760 (House No. 745), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Sny-

der, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Heidelbaugh, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was committed a bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of anthracite coal by the ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers,"

Reported bill No. 787 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Heidelbaugh,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 787 (House No. 405), entitled "An act to regulate the sale of anthracite coal by the ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 761 (House No. 746), entitled "An act making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, etc."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 762 (House No. 747), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital, of Allegheny City."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 763 (House No. 749), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 764 (House No. 750), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahneman Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury

Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 765 (House No. 762), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Pittsburg."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 766 (House No. 716), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—42.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 767 (House No. 748), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss,

White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—43.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 769 (House No. 754), entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a permanent encampment ground for the National Guard of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White and Zern—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 770 (House No. 757), entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument or statue commemorative of the engagement that took place on the streets and around the town of Hanover, on June the 30th, 1863."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—42.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 771 (House No. 755), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss,

Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—42.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 772 (House No. 503), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses and to make recommendations for preventing the same and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

. Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Harrison, Matson, McKee, Patton, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Vare and Woods (Westmoreland)—17.

**N A Y S .**

Messrs. Dewalt, Drury, Fox, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, McConkey, Quail, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Williams and Zern—17.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 776 (House No. 685), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County General Hospital."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—40.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
April 13, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate bill No. 30, file folio No. 367, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 329. "An act making an appropriation for the erection and fitting of a sanitarium and for the maintenance thereof on the State Forestry Reservation at Mont Alto, in Franklin or Adams counties and authorizing the Commissioner of Forestry to make and enforce rules and regulations governing the same."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 505. "An act making an appropriation to the Ameri-



can Art Society, of Philadelphia, for the purpose of encouraging American art."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—41.

#### N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 164. "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback,

Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Vare, Weiss, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 137. "An act making an appropriation for a suitable monument to be erected on the Germantown battlefield (Chew Place), Germantown, Pennsylvania, or such other place in Germantown as the commissioners may deem proper."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Patton, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 310. "An act providing for the grading of the grounds around the monument erected to the memory of Governor Joseph

Ritner, in the church yard, at Mount Rock, Cumberland county, and making an appropriation therefor."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Willisfams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 286. "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart,

Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—39.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 132. "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital, at Easton."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 159. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

Senate No. 70. "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital, of Phoenixville."

Senate No. 58. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania."

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 320. "An act repealing an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale or beer in the borough of Monongahela city and Carroll township, Washington county,' approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1872."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 736 (House No. 638), entitled "A joint resolution to preserve the historical archives of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—31.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 711 (House No. 606), entitled "An act authorizing the State Library to receive two hundred copies of each document

published by the State and sixty copies each of Supreme and Superior court reports."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fox, Free-land, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Roberts, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 725 (House No. 274), entitled "An act to prohibit gypsies from camping or locating upon enclosed or unenclosed land without permission and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Cumings asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out the word "shelter" in section one, line seven.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 732 (House No. 642), entitled "An act ceding jurisdiction over real estate in the county of Philadelphia, to be acquired by the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Snyder, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—32.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Freeland,

Senate bill No. 730, entitled "An act to repeal the present road law of Franklin township, Greene county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Thomas, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—29.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 791. "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House No. 796. "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also returned bills from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 494. "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

Senate No. 587. "An act to amend the forty-sixth section of an act approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 81. "An act requiring the entire amounts of license moneys for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors to be paid to the county treasurer and regulating his compensation for receiving and disbursing the same and for compensation of the county treasurer for license money heretofore received and disbursed or remaining in his hands."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That the Senate non-concur in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill, and appoint a com



mittee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Fisher, Sisson and Woods (Allegheny), be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. McConkey,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 703, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1874, amending the forty-second section thereof by providing that the school treasurer shall keep the public funds in such banks or financial depositories as the board of school control may direct."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Drury, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—26.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Dewalt and Hall—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Judiciary General, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act in relation to purchasers of the

property and franchises of corporations at judicial sale, conveying and transmitting the title thereto to other corporations formed for similar purposes,"

Reported bill No. 808 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 808 (House No. 92), entitled "An act in relation to purchases of the property and franchises of corporations at judicial sale, conveying and transmitting the title thereto to other corporations formed for similar purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States,"

Reported bill No. 809 without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 809 (House No. 796), entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 519). "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Erie,' approved June 24, 1839, defining the conditions under which new buildings may be erected and the method of letting contracts for the construction thereof, and for alterations and repairs thereto and making clear the manner of paying therefor, requiring estimates for expenses to be approved by the court of quarter sessions of the peace, regulating their compensation and fixing the amount of bail that shall be given by each of the directors and by their clerk."

(Senate No. 588). "An act to regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several boroughs and townships situated in more than one county, having a population of over seventy thousand,"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, April 14, 1903.

The President pro tempore in the Chair.

A motion was made by Mr. Patton and Mr. Roberts,

That the vote had by which the Senate concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1, 1863, and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect," be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in said amendments?

A motion was made by Mr. Patton,

That the Senate non-concur in the amendments made to the foregoing bill by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Patton, Woods (Westmoreland) and Herbst be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order be suspended and the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on first and second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 803 (House No. 564), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 691 (House No. 214), entitled "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act approved June 3, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges.'"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section?

A motion was made by Mr. White,

To amend the same by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" in line sixty-seven the word "shall."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 726 (House No. 491), entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, to provide for and to regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices and to provide penalties for a violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 804 (House No. 557), entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to public roads in Luzerne township, Fayette county,' approved March 18, 1869, to the township of Lower Tyrone, in said county."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 805 (House No. 756), entitled "An act to establish an emergency fund to be used as occasion may require in the suppression of epidemics, the prevention of diseases and protection of human life in times of epidemic, disease or of disaster threatening disease, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 806 (House No. 784), entitled "An act to amend section fifteen of the act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and lia-

bilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, toll road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 807 (House No. 656), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the election of overseers of the poor,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1883, so as to permit the election of one female overseer of the poor."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 808 (House No. 92), entitled "An act in relation to purchasers of the property and franchises of corporations at judicial sale, conveying and transmitting the title thereto to other corporations formed for similar purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 809 (House No. 796), entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home, of New Castle."

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases, at Philadelphia."

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—34.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on House bill No. 359, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Quail, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 337, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several



counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel built or maintained by any borough or township, or both, or any two townships within such county over rivers, creeks or rivulets, when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or townships free and without charge therefor."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Grim—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 583 (House No. 542), entitled "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelberg, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Miller, Patton, Quail, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams and Scott, President pro tempore—26.

**N A Y S .**

Messrs. Dewalt, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill and Weiss—6.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 636 (House No. 70), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving, sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelberg, Hill, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—29.

**N A Y S .**

Messrs. Bolard, Goehring and White—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 725 (House No. 274), entitled "An act to prohibit gypsies from camping or locating upon enclosed or unenclosed land without permission and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Harrison, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—32.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 768 (House No. 714), entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—33.

N A Y S .

Mr. Grim—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 112 (House No. 2), entitled "An act providing for the writing, printing and publishing of certain orders or rules made by the courts and for payment of expenses of the same and for the manner in which said rules when written, printed and published shall be distributed by the county commissioners and price at which the same shall be sold in certain cases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim,

Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Keyser,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 681 (House No. 300), entitled "An act to prohibit the giving of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail and providing a penalty therefor," was defeated on final passage yesterday be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 644 (House No. 451), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how and upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be postponed until 12.30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 697 (House No. 556), entitled "An act relating to new trials in cases of murder."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Drury and Mr. Woods (Allegheny),

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 772 (House No. 503), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and to make recommendations for preventing the same and making an appropriation therefor," was defeated on final passage yesterday be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Vare, Weiss and Woods (Allegheny)—27.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Dewalt, Fisher, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Thomas, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—11.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 681 (House No. 300), entitled "An act to prohibit the giving of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail and providing a penalty therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Grady and Miller—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 698 (House No. 371), entitled "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' approved May 13, A. D. 1871, as relates or affects the borough of Glassport, formerly a part of the-township of Lincoln, in the county of Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Dewalt, Drury, Focht, Gochring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Miller, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny) and Scott, President pro tempore—30.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Fox, Freeland, Heidelbaugh, Stewart, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—7.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The special order in this case being dispensed with,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 644 (House No. 451), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how and upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?



Mr. Cumings asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by inserting after the word "repealed" in line thirteen, the following: "So far as the same relates to cities, boroughs, counties, townships, or other municipal divisions of this Commonwealth, except cities of the first class," and by adding to the end of the title the following: "So far as the same relates to cities, boroughs, counties, townships or other municipal divisions of this Commonwealth, except cities of the first class."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 700 (House No. 572), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally? .

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—29.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Emery,

That Senate bill No. 701, entitled "An act supplementary to an act to provide against the adulteration of food and providing for

the enforcement thereof, approved June 26, 1895, amending the first and third sections of said act and adding thereto other sections, requiring the labeling of articles of food and articles which enter into the composition of food, and for preventing the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of food," be omitted from the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That all Senate bills be omitted from the calendar in their order.

Which was agreed to.

The titles of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 58. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 70. "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital, of Phoenixville."

Senate No. 132. "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital, at Easton."

Senate No. 137. "An act making an appropriation for a suitable monument to be erected on the Germantown Battlefield (Chew Place), Germantown, Pennsylvania, or such other place in Germantown as the commissioners may deem proper."

Senate No. 159. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

Senate No. 286. "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown."

Senate No. 310. "An act providing for the grading of the grounds around the monument erected to the memory of Governor Joseph Ritner, in the churchyard at Mount Rock, Cumberland county, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 320. "An act repealing an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale or beer in the borough of Monongahela City and Carroll township, Washington county,' approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1872."

Senate No. 329. "An act making an appropriation for the erection and fitting of a sanitarium and for the maintenance thereof on the State forestry reservation at Mont Alto, in Franklin or Adams counties, and authorizing the Commissioner of Forestry to make and enforce rules and regulations governing the same."

Senate No. 494. "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate for taxation in townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

Senate No. 505. "An act making an appropriation to the American Art Society, of Philadelphia, for the purpose of encouraging American art."

Senate No. 519. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Erie,' approved June 24, 1839, defining the conditions under which new buildings may be erected and the method of letting contracts for the construction thereof, and for alterations and repairs thereto, and making clear the manner of paying therefor, requiring estimates for expenses to be approved by the court of quarter sessions and fixing the amount of bail that shall be given by each of the directors or their clerks."

Senate No. 587. "An act to amend the forty-sixth section of an act approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines."

Senate No. 588. "An act to regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several boroughs and townships situated in more than one county having a population of over seventy thousand."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 702 (House No. 413), entitled "An act regulating the change of corporate titles."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 707 (House No. 581), entitled "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so that poorhouse property may be taken for park purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 709 (House No. 172), entitled "An act to amend section twenty-two of an act, entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, fixing the time when the county commissioners shall publish the annual statements of the receipts and expenditures of the county for each preceding year."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—32.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Herbst, White, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—7.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On leave given at this time,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the regular order be suspended and appropriation bills, exclusive of the general appropriation bill, be first in order.

- Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 786 (House No. 768), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Coules and Old Men, at Bala, Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—39.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 800 (House No. 774), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital, of Pittsburg and Allegheny."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 801 (House No. 783), entitled "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, of Philadelphia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 802 (House No. 782), entitled "An act to provide for the preparation and publication of the names and records of enlistments of Pennsylvania in the Philippine and China wars 1898, 1899, 1900, 1902, and making an appropriation for the clerical work in connection therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 585). "An act to repeal an act approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act relative to the taxing of dogs in certain townships in the counties of Chester and York.'"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication, in writing, from His Excellency, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 13, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed concurrent resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment, Senate bill No. 30, and return said bill herewith.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Grim and Mr. Calpin,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal an act approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of jails and workhouses of this Commonwealth and regulating the same, and providing a penalty for an escape of prisoners while employed outside of said jails or workhouses,' and also to repeal 'An act amending section four of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and the workhouses of this Commonwealth and regulating the same and providing a penalty for the escape of prisoners while employed outside of jails or workhouses,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing that in certain cases the prison board shall be permitted to direct the work of prisoners to be done on the streets of the borough where the prisoners have been imprisoned,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901.," was passed finally be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Grim and Mr. Calpin,



That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

Mr. Grim asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out in section one, line seven, the word "repeal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "amend," and by striking out the word "repeal" in the first line of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the word "amend."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

The titles of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 23. "An act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown."

House No. 54. "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897."

House No. 290. "An act regulating navigation upon inland waters."

House No. 350. "An act to prohibit the discharge of flobert rifles, air guns, spring guns in cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth."

House No. 354. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the townships of the first class."

House No. 631. "An act to empower the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission to give street railway companies the privilege to construct, maintain and operate their lines of railway over along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the Commonwealth."

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate take a recess until 11.55 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 11.55 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That a session of the Senate be held this afternoon at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

This being the last Tuesday of the session preceding the election of State Treasurer, and the hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, pursuant to the provisions of the act of Assembly approved the 9th day of May, A. D. 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the receiving, opening and publishing the returns of the election for State Treasurer and Auditor General, when elected at the same election," the Senate proceeded to choose four of its members to act in conjunction with the president judge of the Twelfth judicial district, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and six members of the House to open, compute and publish the returns of the election for State Treasurer on the third Tuesday in January, 1904, as required by said act.

Mr. Grady nominated Myron Matson, Daniel J. Thomas and A. E. Sisson.

Mr. Dewalt nominated Edwin M. Herbst.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows, viz: Myron Matson, 25; Daniel J. Thomas, 26; A. E. Sisson, 26; Edwin M. Herbst, 9.

Whereupon,

Myron Matson, Daniel J. Thomas, A. E. Sisson and Edwin M. Herbst were declared duly chosen the four members of the Senate to meet with the parties above-mentioned in the Senate Chamber on the third Tuesday of January next for the purpose of opening, computing and publishing the returns of the election for State Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 712 (House No. 594), entitled "An act to amend sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to define its duties and to provide for its further administration,' approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1895, increasing the number of bulletins which it shall be lawful to publish and to provide for the reapportionment of the annual reports published by the Department of Agriculture."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—43.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 777 (House No. 712), entitled "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate farm lands and woodlands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods, (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—41.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 721 (House No. 455), entitled "An act to provide for the health of the people of this Commonwealth, making it a misdemeanor for any doctor or other person knowingly not to report a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever which may come to their knowledge, making it compulsory upon cities, boroughs and townships to furnish to any quarantined person or persons medical care and attention, nursing and the necessities of life and providing a method whereby citizens may petition the court to correct any abuses therein, providing penalties for the violation of any section of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 741 (House No. 629), entitled "An act authorizing Robert Tagg, a citizen of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Roberts, Sisson, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 727 (House No. 562), entitled "An act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of coal and minerals underlying seated lands in cases of several ownership where the same are divided by county lines."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods( Allegheny), Woods( Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—41.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 733 (House No. 639), entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to organize the Middle Coal Field Poor District,' approved March 25, 1862, changing the compensation of poor directors."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Drury,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 735 (House No. 410), entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnerships, associations and joint stock associations, and the agents thereof engaged in the negotiations and sale within Pennsylvania of their own bonds, debentures, certificates or other securities or those of other foreign companies, corporations,

associations, limited partnerships, associations or joint stock associations or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 737 (House No. 607), entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, toll-road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipeline, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved June the 4th, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 738 (House No. 648), entitled "An act to amend sections fifteen and seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, relating to the penalties and fines therein prescribed, and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Thomas, Vare, Williams and Zern—24.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Cumings, Edmiston, Fisher, Grady, Snyder, Sproul, Woods (Westmoreland) and Scott, President pro tempore—9.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 740 (House No. 659), entitled "An act providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships in which the roads shall be made and repaired by taxpayers pursuant to the act of 12th of June, A. D. 1893, and its supplements."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Quail,



Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

### N A Y S

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 742 (House No. 609), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners and auditors of Wyoming county,' approved the 28th day of February, 1868."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Grim, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—34.

### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 745 (House No. 647), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to protect certain domestic and private rights and prevent abuses in the sale and use of

intoxicating drinks,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854, in relation to the penalties and fines therein prescribed and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed until this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 300. "An act to prohibit the giving or sale of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail and providing a penalty therefor."

House No. 138. "A bill entitled "An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commissions in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth."

House No. 542. "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof."

House No. 645. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

House No. 685. "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County General Hospital."

House No. 716. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

House No. 750. "An act making an appropriation to the Hahne-man Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 757. "An act appropriating seven thousand dollars for the erection of a monument or statue commemorative of the first engagement that took place on free soil during the civil war."

(Senate No. 744). "An act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties containing over eight hundred thousand inhabitants."

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 92). "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary, of the city of York."

And has appointed Messrs. McClain, McClelland and McWhinney to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed), on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 337). "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel, built or maintained by any borough or township, or both, or any two townships within such county over rivers, creeks or rivulet when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or townships free and without charge therefor."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, and amended in the Senate in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 127). "An act making an appropriation to Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases, at Philadelphia."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses on House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 359. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 59). "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, to be called The Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, and making an appropriation therefor."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Cummings, Danner, Drury, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—32.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 412). "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants, and defining the powers and duties thereof, authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State, the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cummings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 71). "An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—35.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 537. "An act making an appropriation to the Fish Commissioners for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Jersey in assisting to restore sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay."

A motion was made by Mr. White,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until this afternoon at four o'clock.

## SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, and the Senate being in session,

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903,"

Reported bill No. 780 with amendment.

Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was committed a bill, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the various supplements thereto, providing for the creation of corporations authorized to construct dams in the rivers and streams of this State, and other appliances and appurtenances for the purpose of securing and storing water and water power and of generating and developing electric power by means thereof and of auxiliary steam power and of transmitting, distributing and selling such water power and electric power,"

Reported bill No. 783 with amendment.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Grim,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and work-houses of this Commonwealth and regulating the same and providing a penalty for an escape of prisoners while employed outside of said jails or work-houses,' and also to amend 'An act amending section four of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and the work-houses of this Commonwealth and regulating the same, and providing a penalty for the escape of prisoners while employed outside of jails or work-houses,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing that in certain cases the prison board shall be permitted to direct the work of prisoners to be done on the streets of the borough where the prisoner has been imprisoned,' approved the 24th day of April, 1901."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor by concurrent resolution for amendment, and amended in the Senate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 728 (House No. 136), entitled "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee of conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House bill No. 322, presented the following report:

**Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 322.**

**To the Senate and House of Representatives:**

We, the undersigned committee of conference on House bill No. 322, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commission for the selection of a site and the erection of State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management, to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane," submit the following amended bill as their report, and recommend its adoption.

W. P. SNYDER,  
WM. H. KEYSER,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

WARD R. BLISS,  
S. J. SMITH,  
F. X. BLUMLE,

Committee on the part of the House.

**AN ACT**

**Making an appropriation to the Commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management, to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane.**

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic treatment, to be called the Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor," approved the 18th day of July, A. D. 1901, the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commissioners for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management, to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, subject however to all the provisions of the act approved the 18th day of July, A. D. 1901. The said Commission shall have power to appoint and compensate such employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business and the inspection and preservation of the building and grounds, including an architect, solicitor, clerk and stenographer.



Said report having been read,  
And the question being,  
Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, White, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—36.

**N A Y S .**

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The titles of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 59. "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble-minded and epileptic, to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 71. "An act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission, to provide for the payment of additional lands to be acquired along the outer line of intrenchments of the camp of the Continental Army at Valley Forge, for lands lying adjacent to the 'Star Redoubt,' and the necessary expenses incident to the acquisition of both of said tracts, for the expense of surveying said land, making topographical maps and marking the lines of the same, for the laying out, building and maintenance of a road along the aforesaid outer line of intrenchments, for the fencing of the lands purchased or condemned along said outer line of intrenchments, for the completion or condemnation of lands already taken by the State for a public park and for the necessary expenses incident thereto, for the purchase and setting of proper corner stones to mark the line of land owned by the State at Valley Forge, for fencing the lands already taken and now owned by the State at said park, for providing a supply of water at said park, for erecting a suitable entrance at said park at the Valley Forge Station of the Reading Railroad Company, for the completion of the new road already laid out and partly completed along the inner line of in-

trenchments at said camp, and the laying out of other roads now existing or hereafter to be laid out and built on lands of Valley Forge Park now owned by the State, for the further care, preservation and maintenance of the redoubts and intrenchments in their original condition as near as can be at Valley Forge Park, and the further care of the land already taken and yet to be taken or purchased for the purpose of said park, and for the necessary incidental expenses of the commissioners."

Senate No. 127. "An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases, at Philadelphia."

Senate No. 337. "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel built or maintained by any borough or township, or both, or any two townships within such county, over rivers, creeks or rivulets, when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or townships free and without charge therefor."

Senate No. 412. "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof, authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement in the public highways, and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvements and maintenance, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State, the county and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose."

Senate No. 585. "An act to repeal an act approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act relative to the taxing of dogs in certain townships in the counties of Chester and York.'"

Senate No. 744. "An act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties containing over eight hundred thousand inhabitants."

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 780 (House No. 101), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Snyder asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out all on lines 405 to 411 inclusive and by striking out the words "thirty-seven" in line 698, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-nine."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That said bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Fox, from the Committee of Conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate bill No. 92, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed.

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 92.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 92, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of the city of York," respectfully submit the following amended bill as their report, and recommend its adoption.

JOHN E. FOX,  
ANDREW G. WILLIAMS,  
A. G. DEWALT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. J. McCLELLAN,  
ROBERT McWHINNEY,  
FRANK B. McCLAIN,

Committee on the part of the House.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of the city of York.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Hospital and Dispensary, in the city of York, for the following purposes, namely:

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of assisting in the completion and equipment of the new buildings, and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 749 (House No. 104), entitled "An act to validate

deeds of conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—38.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 773 (House No. 722), entitled "An act granting a pension to William H. Engle, a private in Captain C. Ermentrout's independent company of artillery, also the Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, commanded by William Geiger, of Reading, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stober, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—29.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Grady, Roberts and Thomas—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Thomas and Mr. Zern.

That the vote had by which the Senate ordered that all Senate bills be omitted from the calendar be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Thomas,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 784, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the 27th day of February, A. D. 1865, entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force,' approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1866.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—32.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 774 (House No. 721), entitled "An act granting an

honorable recognition to George Lewis Gussman, for meritorious service rendered in the United States government during the civil war."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—42.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 775 (House No. 327), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Drury, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison,

Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—34.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Grim, McKee, White and Williams—4.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 778 (House No. 543), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved June 7, 1879."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—31.

N A Y S .

Mr. Grim—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 779 (House No. 664), entitled "An act regulating the sale or prescription of cocaine or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—31.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 781 (House No. 376), entitled "An act to provide for the better sanitary conditions of hotels and boarding houses in townships of the second class within this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cochran, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, Quail, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—29.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Sisson and Woods (Westmoreland)—7.



A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 782 (House No. 728), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of alum baking powders and providing penalties for violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Dewalt, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Siason, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—28.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Drury, Grim, Herbst, Thomas and White—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 785 (House No. 739), entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of bear and cubs and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Goehring, Hackett, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—26.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Dewalt, Focht, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill, McPherson, Sisson, Weiss and Zern—12.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 787 (House No. 405), entitled "An act to regulate the sale of anthracite coal by the ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—42.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heidelbaugh,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 641 (House No. 201), entitled "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Crawford, Edmiston, Emery, Goehring, Gransback, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Vare, Williams and Woods (Allegheny)—18.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Hall, McPherson, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—22.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 788 (House No. 731), entitled "An act authorizing the board of commissioners of townships of the first class to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—34.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The hour of 4.30 having arrived,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 745 (House No. 647), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to protect certain domestic and private rights and prevent abuses in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854, in relation to the penalties and fines therein prescribed, and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—28.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Patton, from the committee of conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to Senate bill No. 164, presented the following report, which was ordered to be printed:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 164.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned committee of conference on Senate bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to

accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect," submit the following amended bill as their report and recommend its adoption.

A. E. PATTON,  
CYRUS E. WOODS,  
E. M. HERBST,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

FRANK B. McCLAIN,  
J. W. KEPLER,  
JAMES G. FOX,

Committee on the part of the House.

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges," approved April 1, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, granting public lands to the several states for educational purposes, and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved April 1, 1863, accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress, and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and are hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, for the following purposes, namely:

For desks, chairs, settees, blackboards, maps, cases and other furnishings of class rooms and laboratories, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel, heating, lighting and power, the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To supply deficiency in fuel appropriation for the two fiscal years ending May 31, 1901, seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-eight cents, and for the two fiscal years ending May 31, 1903, the sum of ten thousand six hundred and eighty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents, a total of eighteen thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and five cents.

For repairs and maintenance of buildings, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance of electric light and water supply, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintaining campus, walks and roads and fences, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance and improvement of steam plant, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For insurance now due and falling due in the fiscal years 1903 and 1904, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance of the department of chemistry, including additions to the chemical museum, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance of the department of mining engineering, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance of the department of electrical engineering, including equipment for its shops and laboratories, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance of the department of mechanical engineering, including equipment for shops and testing laboratories, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance of the department of civil engineering and equipment of the hydraulic laboratory, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance of the department of physics and purchase of additional apparatus for physical research, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the maintenance of the biological laboratory, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance of the botanical and horticultural laboratories, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance of the military department, including appliances for the better care of United States property, arms and accoutrements, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance of library and reading room, including salaries of librarian and assistants, and the purchase of books and periodicals, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For binding back volumes and current volumes of valuable periodicals, and rebinding standard works, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For necessary alterations, enlargement and fitting up of two chemical laboratories, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purchase of additional machinery and equipment for the departments of civil, electrical, mechanical and mining engineering and for other apparatus and equipment in the several departments, as required, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For enlargement of power plant, including boilers, engine and dynamo, the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For increasing space for foundry, electrical laboratory and carpentry shop and for heating, ventilating and equipping the same, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the maintenance of the Department of Agriculture, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purpose of assisting in the erection, equipment and furnishing of a building or buildings to be used for the purpose of

instruction and investigation in the various branches of agriculture and for the purchase of all necessary apparatus therefor, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Provided, That before any part of this appropriation shall be paid the trustees of the State College shall file with the Auditor General plans and specifications and estimates satisfactory to him, showing that the entire cost of erecting, completing, furnishing and equipping any building or buildings upon which any part of this appropriation is to be expended will not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 789 (House No. 585), entitled "An act to authorize the paving of footways in cities of the first class where property is assessed at suburban rates."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Danner, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—32.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Cumings and Mr. Focht,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 738 (House No. 648), entitled "An act to amend sections fifteen and seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, relating to the penalties and fines therein prescribed and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—32.

N A Y S .

Mr. Bolard—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Fox and Mr. Woods (Westmoreland),

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 641 (House No. 201), entitled "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor," was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Fox,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 790 (House No. 762), entitled "An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers and deputy county surveyors,' being a supplement to an act approved the 2d day of June, 1887, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of the county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county



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treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876, authorizing the appointment and fixing the salary of the deputy county surveyor.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Thomas, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—26.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Danner, Dewalt, Grim, Hall and Herbst—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 791 (House No. 353), entitled "An act enabling the burgess and council of any borough or incorporated town without being directed or required by ordinance to annex to the borough or incorporated town adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, McConkey, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—29.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Danner and McKee—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 792 (House No. 601), entitled "An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to sewer public streets or parts thereof when the street or part thereof do not exceed five hundred feet in length and connect two streets theretofore sewered, and providing for the costs, damages and expenses thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—34.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Herbst—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 793 (House No. 761), entitled "An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants by fixing the salaries of county engineers,' being a supplement to an act approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1891, entitled 'An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants,' being a supplement to an act approved the 31st day of March, 1876, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Goehring, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Scott, Sproul, Stober, Vare, Williams and Woods (Westmoreland)—24.

#### NAYS.

Messrs. Grim, McConkey, Roberts, Sisson and Thomas—5.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 796 (House No. 653), entitled "An act to permit farmers to sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough or city of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sisson,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 708, entitled "An act repealing an act, entitled 'An act to provide for an additional road tax in Girard township, Erie county,' approved March 30, A. D. 1872."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Emery, Fisher, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 644, (House No. 451), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how and upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, so far as the same relates to cities, boroughs, counties, townships or other municipal divisions of this Commonwealth, except cities of the first class"

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Cumings, Focht, Goehring, Snyder and White—5.

**N A Y S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Stewart, Thomas, Vare, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—27.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts and Mr. McConkey,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 793 (House No. 761), entitled "An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers,' being a supplement to an act approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1891, entitled 'An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants,' being a supplement to an act approved the 31st day of March, 1876, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein,' was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Roberts,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be postponed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 797 (House No. 608), entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspector and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause and regulating the procedure in such cases."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Fisher, Focht, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—30.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Danner, Dewalt, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill and Zern—9.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 798 (House No. 737), entitled "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March 21, 1860, entitled 'An act to consolidated, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?



The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, White, Williams and Zern—35.

**N A Y S .**

Messrs. Cumings and Sisson—2.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Woods (Allegheny),

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 793 (House No. 761), entitled "An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers,' being a supplement to an act approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1891, entitled 'An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants,' being a supplement to an act approved the 31st day of March, 1876, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants, and fixing the compensation of county officers therein.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—36.

## N A Y S .

Mr. Herbst—1.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 799 (House No. 743), entitled "An act to further define the police power of cities of the third class and boroughs with reference to electric light wires."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Danner, Drury, Edwiston, Focht, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Keyser, Matson, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Vare and Zern—20.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Cumings, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, McConkey, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—21.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it be to meet this evening at nine o'clock, and when the Senate adjourns this evening it be to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,

April 14, 1903.

The House of Representatives elected Messrs. Riebel, McElroy, Willett, McNeely, Moyer and Kirk as a committee to help count the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer, as required by law.

He also informed that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 164). "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

And has appointed Messrs. McClain, Fox and Kepler to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 2. "An act providing for the writing, printing and publishing of certain orders or rules made by the courts and for payment of expenses of the same and for the manner in which said rules when printed and published shall be distributed by the county commissioners and price at which the same shall be sold in certain cases."

House No. 70. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

House No. 286. "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth, requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school boards of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer, and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year."

House No. 572. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899."

House No. 745. "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 596). "An act requiring justices of the peace of this Commonwealth to procure and use a seal of office and providing for the certificates to official acts."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stober, Thomas, White, Williams and Zern—33.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also returned bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 518). "An act to prevent officers or members of boards of managers of institutions receiving appropriations of State money from selling supplies to such institutions or acting as agent for the sale of the same."

(Senate No. 616). "An act conferring upon cities of this Commonwealth the right of eminent domain for the purpose of removing dams, booms or other obstructions from streams flowing through, in or near said cities and providing for the securing and assessment of damages to the owners of such dams, booms or other obstructions, and prescribing the method of procedure in regard thereto."

(Senate No. 640). "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three, of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper therefor.'"

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

The titles of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 33. "An act directing the commissioner of forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservation or to purchase land and buildings adjacent to the said reservation, wherein to provide instruction in Forestry, to prepare forest wardens for the proper care of the State forestry reservation lands."

House No. 138. "A bill, entitled 'An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commissions in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth.'"

House No. 300. "An act to prohibit the giving or sale of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail and providing a penalty therefor."

House No. 359. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

House No. 509. "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre."

House No. 537. "An act making an appropriation to the Fish Commissioners for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Jersey in assisting to restore sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay."

House No. 542. "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food and providing for the enforcement thereof."

House No. 584. "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial schools or institutions of like character which are not under State control, by the counties from which they have been sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

House No. 606. "An act authorizing the State Librarian to receive two hundred copies of each document published by the State and sixty copies each of Supreme and Superior Court reports."

House No. 633. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

House No. 635. "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of battle of Vicksburg of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the said campaign and siege in 1863, but who were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 638. "An act to preserve the historical archives of the Commonwealth."

House No. 642. "An act ceding jurisdiction over real estate in the county of Philadelphia to be acquired by the United States."

House No. 667. "An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof-reading of the pamphlet containing the game, the fish and the forestry laws of this Commonwealth."

House No. 645. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Harrisburg."

House No. 670. "An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls in the city of Harrisburg."

House No. 671. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania."

House No. 676. "An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orphanage of the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

House No. 677. "An act making an appropriation to Meredith Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first treasurer of the United States under the Constitution."

House No. 685. "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County General Hospital."

House No. 715. "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary."

House No. 716. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

House No. 717. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton."

House No. 720. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

House No. 724. "An act making an appropriation to John T. Stauffer, of Philadelphia."

House No. 725. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania."

House No. 726. "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the preparation and special distribution of educational collections to the public schools throughout Pennsylvania."

House No. 747. "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital, of Allegheny city."

House No. 748. "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

House No. 749. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon."

House No. 750. "An act making an appropriation to the Hahne-mann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 751. "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the care and installation of the raw and manufactured products and commercial materials for the benefit of the commerce of the State of Pennsylvania."

House No. 752. "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburg."

House No. 754. "An act to provide for the purchase of a permanent encampment ground for the National Guard of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 755. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory."

House No. 757. "An act appropriating seven thousand dollars for the erection of a monument or statute commemorative of the first engagement that took place on free soil during the civil war."

House No. 654. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth regiments, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie, on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same, and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments,' approved July 18, 1901."

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That all Senate bills be omitted from the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until this evening at nine o'clock.

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#### SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of nine o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 780 (House No. 101), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1903."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Sha'll the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Scott,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Snyder asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the same by striking out in line 169 the words "to be paid as provided by the act of Assembly creating said office."

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts,



Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Heidelbaugh,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 641 (House No. 201), entitled "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Miller, Patton, Scott, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—28.

## N A Y S .

Messrs. Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Quail, Sisson, Thomas and Zern—15.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Danner,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of James M. Diehl, of Easton, Northampton county, to be a notary public for the term of four years.

Agreeably to the Executive message presented on January 6th.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 92, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of the city of York."

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—41.

N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 783 (House No. 530), entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the various supplements thereto, providing for the creation of corporations authorized to construct dams in the rivers and streams of this State and other appliances and appurtenances for the purpose of securing and storing water and water power and of generating and developing electric power by means thereof and of auxiliary steam power, and of transmitting, distributing and selling such water power and electric power."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the foregoing Senate bill No. 783 (House No. 530) be recommended to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 518. "An act to prevent officers and members of the board of managers of institutions receiving appropriations of State money from selling supplies to such institutions or acting as agent for the sale of the same."

Senate No. 596. "An act requiring justices of the peace of this Commonwealth to procure and use a seal of office."

Senate No. 616. "An act conferring upon cities of this Commonwealth the right of eminent domain for the purpose of removing dams, booms or other obstructions from streams flowing through, in, or near said cities, and providing for the securing and assessment of damages to the owners of such dams, booms or other obstructions, and prescribing the method of procedure in regard thereto."

Senate No. 640. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three, of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper therefor.'"

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House insists upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the Senate, to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 81. "An act requiring the entire amounts of license moneys for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors to be paid to the county treasurer, and regulating his compensation for receiving and disbursing the same,"

And has appointed Messrs. McClain, H. M. Scott and Schultz to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed), on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 714. "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Sisson,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cumings, Sisson and McConkey be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 98. "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 30. "An act to repeal an act approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and work-houses of this Commonwealth, and regulating same, and providing a penalty for an escape of prisoners while employed outside of said jails or work-houses,' and also to repeal 'An act amending section four of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and the work-houses of this Commonwealth and regulating the

same, and providing a penalty for the escape of prisoners while employed outside of jails or work-houses' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing that in certain cases the prison board shall be permitted to direct the work of prisoners to be done on the streets of the borough where the prisoner has been imprisoned,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, and amended in the Senate in which amendments the House of Representatives has concurred.

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 72. "An act to prohibit the employment of any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years in or around any coal mine or colliery for more than eight hours a day, providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age, and providing a penalty for any non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

House No. 204. "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901.'"

House No. 594. "An act to amend sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture, and to define its duties and to provide for its proper administration,' approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1895, increasing the number of bulletins which it shall be lawful to publish and to provide for the re-apportionment of the annual reports published by the Department of Agriculture."

House No. 274. "An act to prohibit gypsies, campers, tourists and other persons from camping or locating upon enclosed or unenclosed land without permission, and providing a penalty therefor."

House No. 746. "An act making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morgantown, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, et cetera."

House No. 202. "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make a ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines."

House No. 712. "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate farm lands

and wood lands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks, and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres."

House No. 353. "An act enabling the burgess and council of any borough or incorporated town by ordinance to annex to the borough or incorporated town adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof."

House No. 455. "An act to provide for the health of the people of this Commonwealth, making it a criminal offense for any doctor or other person knowingly not to report a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever which may come to their knowledge, making it compulsory upon cities, boroughs and townships to furnish to any quarantined person or persons medical care and attention, nursing and the necessities of life, and providing a method whereby citizens may petition the court to correct any abuses therein, providing penalties for the violation of any section of this act."

House bill No. 327. "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

House No. 739. An act to provide for the protection and preservation of bear and cubs, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate take a recess until 10:50 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 10.50 o'clock having arrived, and the Senate being in session,

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 649. "An act amending the act of April 4, 1831, "to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Schuylkill," and creating the office of 'the directors of the poor and of the House of Employment for the county of Schuylkill,' by creating a board of trustees to govern the house for the employment and support of the poor of county of Schuylkill, and conferring power upon the court of common pleas of said county to appoint and remove the same, and to provide a system for the better management and regulation of the house of the employment and support of the poor in said county, and to abolish the office of 'the directors of the poor and of the House of Employment for the county of Schuylkill,' and to repeal parts of the act of April 4, 1831, in conflict with said amendment."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 388. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on Senate bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 92. "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of the city of York."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 322. "An act making an appropriation to the commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the Insane under homoeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 201. "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Heidelbaugh,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Heidelbaugh, Keyser and Berkelbach be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 101. "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1903."

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House should appoint such a committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Snyder, Stober and Dewalt be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Corporations, to which was re-committed House bill No. 530, entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the various supplements thereto, providing for the creation of corporations authorized to construct dams in the rivers and streams of this State and other appliances and appurtenances for the purpose of securing and storing water and water power, and of generating and developing electric power by means thereof, and of auxiliary steam power, and of transmitting, distributing and selling such water power and electric power,"

Re-reported bill No. 783 with amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate take a recess until 11:40 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 11.40 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 2. "An act providing for the writing, printing and publishing of certain orders or rules made by the courts and for payment of expenses of the same, and for the manner in which said



rules when written, printed and published shall be distributed by the county commissioners and price at which the same shall be sold in certain cases."

House No. 70. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving, sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

House No. 172. "An act to amend section twenty-two of an act, entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, fixing the time when the county commissioners shall publish the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county for each preceding year."

House No. 286. "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth, requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school boards of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from whom collected, and to pay said taxes monthly to treasurer, and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector, and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year."

House No. 371. "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' approved May 13th, A. D. 1871, as relates to or affects the borough of Glassport, formerly a part of the township of Lincoln, in the county of Allegheny."

House No. 413. "An act regulating the change of corporate titles."

House No. 503. "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and to make recommendations for preventing the same, and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 562. "An act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of coal and minerals underlying seated lands in cases of severed ownership, where the same are divided by county lines."

House No. 556. "An act relating to new trials in cases of murder."

House No. 572. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899."

House No. 581. "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so that poor house property may be taken for park purposes."

House No. 607. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, toll road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved June the 4th, A. D. 1901."

House No. 609. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners and auditors of Wyoming county,' approved the 28th day of February, 1868."

House No. 629. "An act authorizing Robert Tagg, a citizen of Philadelphia county, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House No. 659. "An act providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships in which the roads shall be made and repaired by taxpayers pursuant to the act of 12th June, A. D. 1893, and its supplements."

House No. 745. "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

House No. 774. "An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburg and Allegheny."

House No. 768. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men at Bala, Philadelphia county."

House No. 783. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 782. "An act to provide for the preparation and publication of the names and records of enlistments of Pennsylvanians in the Philippine and China Wars, 1898, 1899, 1901 and 1902, and making an appropriation for the clerical work in connection therewith."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 201. "An act to create and establish a Department of Labor."

And has appointed Messrs. Colville, T. V. Cooper and Mayne a committee of conference, to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed), on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 101. "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1903."

And has appointed Messrs. McClain, Stulb and Fuerth, a committee of Conference, to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed), on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 714. "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs."

And has appointed Messrs. Ray, Mansfield and Hoy, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed), on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The following preamble and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, Pay-Director John N. Speel, U. S. N., a native and citizen of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, has served for a period of 28 years in the pay corps of the United States Navy, in a manner highly creditable to himself and to that branch of the naval service of the United States;

And Whereas, Pay Director John N. Speel, U. S. N., is an applicant for the appointment by the President of the United States to the office of Paymaster General of the Navy, which office is soon to become vacant by reason of the retirement of the present Paymaster General; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That in view of Pay Director Speel's long and honorable service in the United States Navy, his appointment to the said office of Paymaster General is hereby respectfully and earnestly recommended.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preambles and resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the Senate to the President of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher and Mr. McConkey,

That the vote had by which Senate bill No. 799 (House bill No. 743), entitled "An act to further define the police power of cities of the third class and boroughs with reference to electric light wires," was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be made a special order for to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1903.

The President pro tempore in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to viz:

Resolved, That at the close of to-day's session the standing committees of the Senate be discharged from the consideration of all bills, in their custody, and that the chairman of each committee return the bills to the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Commissioner of Forestry is hereby authorized to have printed and bound, under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, eight thousand copies of the report of the Department of Forestry for each of the years 1903 and 1904, eleven hundred for the use of the Senate, twenty-two hundred for the use of House

of Representatives, four thousand for the use of the Department of Forestry, one hundred for the Governor, one hundred for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, one hundred for the State Librarian, and four hundred to be reserved for the official documents.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the desks and chairs of the President pro tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be presented to the President pro tempore and the Speaker, pursuant to custom, and the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to forward the same to their homes.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 423 (House No. 279), entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna Canal Company,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1835, with the several supplements and amendments thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Focht,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 694 (House No. 280), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of companies for the filtration and purification of water and the supply of the same to the public."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Focht,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 783 (House No. 530), entitled "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the various supplements thereto, providing for the creation of corporations authorized to construct dams in the rivers and streams of this State and other appliances and appurtenances for the purpose of securing and storing water and water power and of generating and developing electric power by means thereof and of auxiliary steam power, and of transmitting, distributing and selling such water power and electric power."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Patton,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woods (Westmoreland),

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 808 (House No. 92), entitled "An act in relation to purchasers of the property and franchises of corporations at judicial sale, conveying and transmitting the title thereto to other corporations formed for similar purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Woods (Westmoreland),

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 746 (House No. 522), entitled "An act to restrain and

regulate horse racing within this Commonwealth and making of bets or wagers thereon, and establishing a State Racing Commission to carry the provisions of this act into effect."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order.

Which was agreed to.

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 30. "An act to amend an act approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and work-houses of this Commonwealth and regulating the same, and providing a penalty for an escape of prisoners while employed outside of said jails or work-houses,' and also to amend an act amending section four of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and work houses of this Commonwealth, and regulating the same, and providing a penalty for the escape of prisoners while employed outside of jails or workhouses,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing that in certain cases the prison board shall be permitted to direct the work of prisoners to be done on the streets of the borough where the prisoner has been imprisoned,' approved the 24th day of April A. D. 1901."

Senate No. 92. "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of the city of York."

Senate No. 98. "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."

Senate No. 388. "An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1899."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges, approved April 1st, 1863, and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.'"

Said report having been read,  
And the question being,  
Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—39.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Matson,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 693 (House No. 489), entitled "An act authorizing the sheriffs in counties having a population not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand to acquire and maintain bloodhounds for the use of the same, and requiring the respective counties to pay therefore."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—41.

N A Y S .

None.

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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses in relation to House bill No. 101, presented the following report:

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 101.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on House bill No. 101, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1903," submit the following amended bill as their report, and recommend its adoption.

W. P. SNYDER,  
J. A. STOBBER,  
A. G. DEWALT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

FRANK B. McCLAIN,  
THEO. B. STULB,  
L. FUERTH,

Committee on the part of the House.

### AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1903.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1903, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 2. For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers, the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State government, and for the incidental expenses of the said departments, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General

upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law.

#### Executive Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Governor, two years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of twenty-one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of clerk hire and contingent expenses of the Lieutenant Governor, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### State Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of clerk hire, including messenger and night-watchman, the sum of seventy-four thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of clerical assistance and other expenses, including postage and express charges incurred under the provisions of the ballot law of 1893, and the several supplements thereto, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Auditor General's Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Auditor General, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of a clerk to the board of public accounts, two years, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of fifty-seven

thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the expense of the execution of the corporation tax laws, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of necessary expenses of the person or persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of city or county officers or individuals required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due for fees or tax received for the use of the Commonwealth, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of stenographers and typewriters and temporary clerical assistance and for such compilations as may be necessary for the use of the Department, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That services as such shall be required for said time.

For the payment of extra clerical service to audit licenses and appropriation accounts made necessary by the recent revenue and other legislation, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That such services shall be required during that time.

For the payment of the execution of the laws relating to the collection of mercantile licenses, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purchase of patent indices, registries, law books and other publications necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the necessary labor in completing, assorting and classifying and filing away the papers and documents in the document room of the Auditor General's Department in the basement of the Executive Building, and providing pigeon holes and cases for the same, and for folding and addressing the blanks of the several corporations doing business in this Commonwealth, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of expert accountants (per section two, act July 15th, 1897, pamphlet laws page 291), two years, the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Treasury Department.

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the State Treasurer, for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of an expert bookkeeper, for two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the stenographer and typewriter, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, provided services as such shall be required for the said time.

For the payment of clerical assistance in the opening of a new set of corporation ledgers, the balancing and the transferring of accounts and the making of new indices for the same, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Attorney General's Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General, two years, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Attorney General, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Department of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the chief draftsman of the Department of Internal Affairs, two years, the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars.

(This item to be conditioned upon the approval of the bill by the Governor for chief draftsmen for the Department.)

For the payment of the salaries of the other officials, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs, two years, the sum of ninety-three thousand two hundred dollars. The appropriation under this item to be reduced nine thousand two hundred dollars in the case the Bureau of Mines is removed from the Department of Internal Affairs, as provided in a bill recently passed and now awaiting executive action.

For the payment of the salaries of the Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways, one clerk, one stenographer and one draftsman, appointees of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, from the 8th day of April, 1903, to the 1st day of June, 1903, as provided in the act approved the 8th day of April, 1903, the sum of seven hundred thirty-six dollars and fifty-four cents.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the collection of statistics by the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of the Department of Internal Affairs for the two fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1903, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, said amount to cover the contingent fund provided by the act of Assembly of 1874, and in addition thereto the expenses of the collectors of statistics appointed under the act of Assembly approved April 4th, 1889 (Pamphlet Laws page 26), and also to cover such extra services as may be required in compiling data for the annual report.

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics, and for the compilation of the same, as required by the act of Assembly, approved May 9th, 1889, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General, upon specifically itemized vouchers, properly certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of the services and expenses to be incurred in the examination and repairs of the boundary line monuments between the State of Pennsylvania and adjoining States, as required by the second section of the act of Assembly approved the 4th day of May, 1889, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General, upon specifically itemized vouchers, properly certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of services and the necessary expenses incurred by the Bureau of Railways, of the Department of Internal Affairs, in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under section eleven, article seventeen of the Constitution, and the fourth and fifth sections of the act approved the 11th day of May, 1874, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General, upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and approved by him.

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Bureau of Mines of the Department of Internal Affairs, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the two years beginning June 1st, 1903. For the temporary employment of draftsmen in the copying of surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau, as required by the act approved the 16th day of February, 1833 (Pamphlet Laws page 47), the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for each of the two years beginning June 1st, 1903.

And for services and expenses incident to the endorsing labeling and transferring applications, warrants, surveys and other Land Office records into the new metallic cases now in process of construction, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Banking Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking, two years, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners two years, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Department of Public Instruction.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for extra clerical assistance necessary in the distribution of the appropriation to the common schools, two years, the sum of six hundred dollars: Provided, That the sum paid for such clerical assistance shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month for three months of each of said two years.

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer and typewriter, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the cost of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of lecturers and instructors employed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to lecture and teach at summer assemblies held by the Pennsylvania Educational Association, and by associations incorporated for the purpose of promoting education and popular culture, for two years, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Adjutant General's Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General, two years the sum of eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes at the State Arsenal, two years, the sum of twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, including the shipping of arms and so forth, two years, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the expenses of the State Military Board, two years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the expenses, including freight charges, cartage, boxing, repacking and cleaning arms now in the possession of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and which are to be returned to the United States Government in exchange for the United States standard service magazine rifles with bayonets, bayonet scabbards, gun slings and belts, said exchange to be made in accordance with the act of Congress, approved January 21, 1903, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### State Library.

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian, two years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk, for two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of an assistant in charge of the Division of Public Records in connection with the State Library, for two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the necessary expenses incident to the preservation of the public records in the Division of Public Records for two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of freight, expressage, postage, cleaning room and miscellaneous expenses, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purchase of law books and exchanges, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purchase of such of the English Parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and the trustees of the State Library, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purchase of miscellaneous books, two years, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the services of a stenographer and typewriter, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the cataloguer in the State Library, for the completion of the law catalogue, to be published during the present year, and for the continuation of the regular cataloguing work of the Library, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the said cataloguer shall not receive more than one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month for the time actually employed.

For the payment of expenses incident to the continuation of the work of preparing a catalogue of the Library on the card catalogue plan, and for such indexing work as may be needful for two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### State Reporter.

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of stationery, clerk hire and assistance, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Public Grounds and Buildings.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the storekeeper, for two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer, for two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.



For the payment of the salary of the mechanic, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the gardener, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the assistant gardener, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the sergeant of police, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of five policemen (each nine hundred dollars per annum), two years, the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of two elevator men (each nine hundred dollars per annum), two years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the carpenter and cabinet maker, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the expenses of keeping the public buildings and grounds in order and repairing and improving the same, two years, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the general contingent fund, as provided for in section sixteen of the act of Assembly, approved March 26th, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, two years, the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of premiums on insurance upon the public buildings and the contents thereof, the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public buildings and grounds with water for the two fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1903, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, two years, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman in the building now temporarily occupied by the several departments during the construction of the new Capitol building, for two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the cost of electric light, power and steam heat for the public buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1903, such amount as may be found due on the contract made for furnishing said electric light, power and steam heat upon an account rendered and settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner and also such amount for gas as may be found due the gas company when supplied on the contract with the company, and upon a regular account being rendered to the

Auditor General and settled in the usual manner in accordance with existing laws. The contracts to be awarded and all moneys to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, and all work to be under the supervision of the Superintendent of the same, who shall certify to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings that the contracts have been carried out in a satisfactory manner before warrants shall be drawn. The said Superintendent shall file quarterly with the Auditor General within ten days after the close of each quarter for settlement, specifically itemized vouchers for all sums expended by him under this paragraph.

For payment of rent of the Bay Shoe building, temporarily occupied by the Departments formerly in the old Treasury, Internal Affairs and Capitol buildings for the period from October 1st, 1902, to September 1, 1905, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the expenses necessary for the installation of a steam heating plant for the heating of the old and new State Arsenal buildings and the installation of two elevators, one for each of said buildings, the sum of twenty thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

For the payment of the salaries of the three commissioners, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Board of Pardons.

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the board, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the board, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger, two years, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff, two years, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Department of Agriculture.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the

Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Dairy and Food Commission of the Department of Agriculture, for two years, the sum of twelve hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk of the Economic Zoologist, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the contingent fund and traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the expenses of farmers' local institutes, two years, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, two years, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers, approved and certified to by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Horticulture, for two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk of the Division of Horticulture, for two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the Division of Horticulture is created by act of Assembly.

#### Department of Forestry.

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry for the months of April and May, 1903, the sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of one clerk, for the months of April and May, 1903, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry, for the quarter ending June 1st, 1901, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in lieu of salary appropriated, lapsing and returned to the Treasury.

For the payment of special examinations into diseases destroying our growing timber, to encourage and promote the development of forestry, and for contingent expenses connected with the necessary work of the Commissioner of Forestry, two years, the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Department of Mines.

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant of the Department of Mines, for two years, the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of clerk hire, stenographer, typewriter and messenger, for two years, the sum of nine thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of contingent expenses, for two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Department of Fisheries.

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Fisheries for two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk, for two years, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer, for two years, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purpose of hatching, propagating and distributing food and game fish and stocking and supplying the waters of the Commonwealth with the same and distributing fish and employing the necessary labor, services, materials and implements therefore, and paying the necessary and reasonable expenses of the Commissioner of Fisheries, and the other members of the Fisheries Commission and their employes, and paying for repairs, improvements and necessary extensions to the State Hatchery, for two years, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries and the reasonable expenses of such water bailiffs and fish wardens as may be hereafter appointed, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purpose of purchasing two suitable sites for fish hatcheries, one in the eastern and one in the central part of the State, and for the erection of suitable and necessary buildings thereon, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Department of Public Printing and Binding.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the rent of office, two years, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk and bookkeeper, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Board of Revenue Commissioners.

For the payment of the salaries of the three members of the board, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk, two years, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Factory Inspector and Deputies.

For the payment of the salary of the Factory Inspector, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of thirty-nine Deputy Factory Inspectors, two years, the sum of ninety-three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk, two years, the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the stenographer and one clerk, two years, the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Factory Inspector, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders against the factory laws of the Commonwealth, for two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the Deputy Factory Inspector, two years, the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as provided by law.

Harbor Officers, Philadelphia.

For the payment of the salary of the harbor master, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the deputies, messenger, engineer, pilot fireman and crew of the steam launch, two years, the sum of twenty-one thousand three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purchase or building of a boat suitable for the use of the Harbor Master, to replace the one recently destroyed, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, said appropriation to be paid by the State Treasurer, upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General in favor of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings on the presentation of the proper vouchers: Provided, That if the new boat is constructed it shall be built within this Commonwealth, under contracts to be made by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and approved by the Governor.

For the payment of the rent and care of the office, stationery, telephone service and the official expenses of the harbor master, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of repairs, coal oil and equipment of the steam launch, two years, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the port warden, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the quarantine physician, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Health Officer, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of a clerk to the Health Officer, two years, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the two deputy quarantine physicians, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the rent of an office for the State Quarantine Board, care of the office, stationery, clerk hire, telephone service and official expenses of the Board, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the rent and care of the office of the Health Officer, telephone and messenger service and stationery, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the maintenance of the State Quarantine In-

spection Station, including rent of quarantine boat, erection of necessary buildings, authorized by law, wages of employes, telephone service, heat and light, two years, the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purchase or building of a boat suitable for the use of said station, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That if a new boat is constructed it shall be built within this Commonwealth under contracts to be made by the State Quarantine Board, and approved by the Governor, and the appropriation hereby made for the said boat shall not include the cost of any disinfecting apparatus.

#### Medical Council.

For the payment of the salary of the secretary and treasurer of the Medical Council of Pennsylvania, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Medical Council, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### College and University Council.

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the College and University Council, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Judiciary Department.

Section 3. For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the separate orphans' courts, and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts, and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, payments to be made quarterly on August 31st, November 30th, February 28th and May 31st of each year, but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due to any judge, it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter, so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly, fixing the compensation of judges: Provided, That at the beginning of any term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first day of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter, and at the close of a term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter.

#### Supreme Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges, two years, the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks, two years, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the offices of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court for the eastern and western districts respectively, two years, the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the cleaning of and contingent expenses of the Supreme Court room at Harrisburg, the sum of four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Superior Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court, two years, the sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks of the Superior Court, as authorized by the act of Assembly of May 5th, 1899, for two years, the sum of nine thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tip-staves of said Superior Court, two years, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purchase of books, stationery, supplies and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers, approved by the prothonotaries of the said Superior Court at Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg.

For the payment to the county commissioners of Lycoming county of the amount paid by them for rent of an office for the clerk of the Superior Court for the years 1900 and 1901, the sum of five hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by the Auditor General, upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers, under oath and certified to by the prothonotary of the Superior Court at Williamsport.

#### Common Pleas Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the fifteen common pleas judges in the county of Philadelphia, two years, the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the nine common pleas judges in the county of Allegheny, two years, the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the two common pleas judges in the county of Dauphin, two years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the common pleas judges in the counties of Cambria, Delaware, Erie and Lehigh, at the rate of five thousand dollars each per annum, as prescribed by the act of Assembly, approved the 4th day of June, 1883, for two years, the



sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries, at the rate of four thousand dollars each, per annum, of the other common pleas judges (as now provided by law), in the other districts of the Commonwealth, for two years, the sum of five hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Orphans' Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the four orphans' court judges, in the county of Philadelphia, two years, the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the three orphans' court judges, in the county of Allegheny, two years, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the seven other orphans' court judges in the other districts of the Commonwealth, at the rate of four thousand dollars each per annum (as now provided by law), for two years, the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Associate Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges, for two years, the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the increase made in the salaries of the judges under the act of April 14, 1903, the sum of three hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Mileage and Extra Services.

For the payment of the mileage of common pleas and associate judges and the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

#### Legislative Department.

Section 4. For the payment of the expenses of the Legislature for the year 1903, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the salary, stationery, postage and mileage of the members of the Legislature shall be paid by the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House respectively.

#### Senate.

For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of fifty Senators, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes, the salary of the chaplain, the postage for the Lieutenant Governor, and the postage on the Legislative Record, the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, all warrants subject to deductions for advances made by the State Treasurer.

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra com-

pensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate, the sum of seventy-five thousand one hundred and one dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators, the sum of three thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the stationery allowed by law to fifty Senators, fifty dollars each, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the postage allowed by law to fifty Senators, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,

For the payment of the postage for the chief clerk and assistants, allowed by law, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the postage for the Lieutenant Governors Gobin and Brown, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the postage on the Legislative Record, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate (except librarian and watchman), the sum of thirty-six thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of 1903, the sum of seven hundred and forty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of 1903, the sum of three hundred and thirty-nine dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the watchman, at three dollars per day, for the time actually employed, as provided by law, the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the Librarian of the Senate, for the two years ending the first Tuesday of January, 1905, as provided by law, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable quarterly, as provided by an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer, and to the commissioners of the sinking fund," approved the 9th day of May, 1874."

For the payment of the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, 1905, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable quarterly, as provided in the case of the Librarian of the Senate.

For the payment of the stenographer and typewriter for the President pro tempore of the Senate for the session of 1903, the

sum of nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To the messenger to the President pro tempore of the Senate during the session of 1903, for services and mileage, six hundred and twenty-seven dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid to the President pro tempore of the Senate on warrant drawn by the Auditor General.

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time actually employed during the recess, as authorized by law, the sum of two thousand five hundred and eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of two janitors of the Senate, for the time actually employed during the recess, as authorized by law, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate in investigating schools, reformatories, prisons, asylums, hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and for necessary clerical assistance, the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, drawn in favor of the chairman of said committee on presentation of the proper vouchers.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Judiciary General Committee of the Senate and for clerical assistance, etc., the sum of ten hundred dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, drawn in favor of said committee.

#### House of Representatives.

For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of the members of the House of Representatives, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes, the salary of the chaplain and the postage on the Legislative Record the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, all warrants subject to deductions for advances made by the State Treasurer.

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and five members of the House and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House, the sum of three hundred and seven thousand six hundred and one dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and five members of the House, the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of stationery allowed by law to two hundred and five members of the House, fifty dollars each, the sum of ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the postage allowed by law to two hundred and six members of the House, one hundred dollars each, the sum of twenty thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary, stationery and mileage of Honorable D. M. Anderson, member of the House of Representatives from

Washington county, deceased, the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to his legal representatives.

For the payment of the postage for the chief clerk and assistants, allowed by law, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the postage on the Legislative Record, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of officers and employes of the House (except resident clerk and watchman), the sum of thirty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty-two dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three dollars and ninety cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of 1903, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House at the beginning of the session of 1903, the sum of eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and seventy cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the watchmen at three dollars per day for the time actually employed, the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the committee of Judiciary General of the House of Representatives and for clerical assistance, etc., the sum of ten hundred dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, drawn in favor of the chairman of said committee.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives and for clerical assistance, etc., the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, drawn in favor of the chairman of said committee.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the committee on corporations of the House of Representatives and for clerical assistance, etc., the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, drawn in favor of the chairman of said committee.

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, 1904, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, 1905, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as provided by law, payable quarterly, as provided by an act of Assembly, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the commissioners of the sinking fund," approved the 9th day of May, 1874.

For the payment of the stenographer and typewriter for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the session 1903, the

sum of nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To the messenger to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, during the session of 1903, for services and mileage, six hundred and twenty-seven dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid to the Speaker of the House of Representatives on warrant drawn by the Auditor General.

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, 1905, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as provided by law, payable quarterly, as in the case of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives.

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time actually employed during the recess, as authorized by law, the sum of two thousand five hundred and eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives in investigating schools, reformatories, prisons, asylums, hospitals and other institutions, supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and for necessary clerical assistance, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, drawn in favor of Ward R. Bliss, chairman of said committee, on presentation of the proper vouchers.

For the payment of the janitor of the elevator during the recess to and including the first Tuesday of January, 1905, at the rate of three dollars per day, as provided by the act of Assembly, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives and for clerical assistance, etc., the sum of six hundred dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of said committee.

Section 5. For the payment of the publication of the Legislative Record, the sum of two dollars and eighty-six cents per page, in accordance with the contract relating thereto, for printing the wrappers for the Legislative Record, the sum of one dollar and forty-four cents per set, for making an index for the Legislative Record, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the number of the copies of the indices furnished by the contractor shall be equal to the number of the copies of the Record printed by him.

Section 6. For the payment of the incidental expenses of the two Houses of the Legislature for the year commencing December 1st, 1902, such sums as may be necessary, to be expended by the chief clerks of the two Houses, who shall render to the Auditor General accounts therefor from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers, to be settled in the same manner as other accounts, but neither chief clerk shall have in his hand at any time more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled, and the whole amount expended by each chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars for the chief

clerk of the Senate and the sum of ten thousand dollars for the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, out of which sums such necessary extra labor in the Senate and House of Representatives during the session of 1903 as shall be certified to by the presiding officers and chief clerks thereof shall be paid for.

Section 7. For the payment of postage, labor, express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives during the recess, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of like services and expenses in the office of the Librarian of the Senate, the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and like sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary for each of the said officers, for the year 1904, to be audited and settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner. And the resident clerk shall receive from the Public Printer the bound copies of the Legislative Record and forward them to the members of the House. He shall also receive from the contractor for publishing the Legislative Record the back numbers due the members of the House after adjournment and fold and mail them to the address of the persons to whom they have been mailed by members during the session. He shall also receive after the adjournment from the Public Printer any documents and other printed matter authorized by law to be printed and have the same promptly forwarded by the contractor. And for the payment of the necessary expenses in the offices of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives during the recess of 1903, the sum of one thousand dollars each, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner and like sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the year 1904.

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journal of each house the sum of two hundred dollars each.

Section 8. For the support of the public schools and Normal Schools of this Commonwealth for the two years commencing on the 1st day of June, 1903, the sum of eleven million dollars: Provided, The city of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proper portion of this appropriation and out of the amount received by the city of Philadelphia there shall be paid the sum of three thousand dollars, to the teachers' institute of said city the sum of three thousand dollars, to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women for their corporate purposes, and the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association of said city. And provided further, That out of the amount hereby appropriated there shall be paid for the education of teachers in the State Normal Schools the sum of four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be applied as follows: For each student over seventeen years of age who shall sign an agreement binding said student to teach in the common schools of this State two full annual terms there shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a week in full payment of the expenses for tuition of said students: Provided, That each student in a State Normal School drawing an allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to

that object for the whole time for which such allowance is drawn, which amount shall be paid upon the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction: And provided further, That out of the said amount hereby appropriated there shall be set apart the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to be expended on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the encouragement and support of township high schools: Provided, That participation in the amount hereby appropriated for the encouragement and support of township high schools shall not be made dependent upon the teaching of any dead or foreign language. The remainder of the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction drawn in favor of the several school districts of the Commonwealth in amounts designated by the State Treasurer and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction in writing that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same.

Section 9. For the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of the public schools for two years, the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 10. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated on accounts to be audited by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, in the usual manner, for the two fiscal years, commencing June 1st, 1903, such sums as may be required by contracts made in pursuance of law for the payment of stationery, printing paper and material for the public printing for supplies and heat or fuel furnished to the two houses of the Legislature and the several departments of the government, and for the printing, binding and distribution of the laws, journals and department reports, and for the miscellaneous printing, folding, stitching and binding, and for repairs to and furnishing of the chambers and committee rooms of the two houses of the Legislature and the several departments of the government which shall be done only on the written orders of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, and the watchman of each house now authorized by law shall be required to keep an account and make report in writing to the chief clerk of each house of the number of tons of coal and the number of cords of wood delivered on said contracts: Provided, That expenditures allowed under this section shall not be so construed as to authorize the Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to complete the present capitol building.

Section 11. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August, 1903, and the first day of February 1904, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand three hundred and forty dollars and seventy-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of like interest due on the first day of August, 1904, and the first day of February, 1905, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand three hundred and forty dollars and seventy-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the compensation of the fiscal agent, the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of

Philadelphia, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, each year.

#### Mine Inspectors and Examiners.

Section 12. For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law for the two fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1903, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of the salaries of inspectors of coal mines appointed temporarily as substitutes in case of disability of any of the regular inspectors, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent and for stationery, postage, telegrams, express charges, instruments and other actual and necessary expenses for the two fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1903, the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines, mine foremen and fire bosses, as provided for by acts of Assembly, relating thereto, approved the 13th day of June, 1885, for the two fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1903, such sums as may be necessary therefor, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars: Provided, That no examination for inspectors of coal mines shall exceed in duration the period of thirty days in the bituminous districts, and twenty days in the anthracite districts, and that no examination for mine foremen and fire bosses shall exceed in duration the period of fourteen days in the bituminous districts and ten days in the anthracite districts, and for the payment of counsel fees fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of the cost of translating mine laws into not less than six languages spoken by persons in and about the bituminous coal mines, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of the deficiency in the salaries and expenses of examiners of mine inspectors, mine foremen and fire bosses, and for deficiencies in the salary of mine inspectors for the two fiscal years ending May 31st, 1903, the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eleven cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, however, That no indebtedness shall be incurred until authority for the same shall have been granted by the Bureau of Mines of the Department of Internal Affairs, and no payments for expenses incurred shall be made under this appropriation until proper specifically itemized vouchers, verified under oath are made and transmitted to the Chief of said Bureau and by him examined, approved and certified to the Auditor General.

Section 13. For the payment of official fees, witness fees, serving processes, and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable to pay in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party, for the two fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1903, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of the proper vouchers, approved by the Attorney General.

Section 14. For the several fire companies of the city of Harris



burg for the two fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1903, the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars, to be distributed in equal amounts to and among said companies.

Section 15. For the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1903, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses in the offices of the State Treasurer, Auditor General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General and Secretary of Internal Affairs, the sum of three thousand dollars each, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the two fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1903, in addition to the amount fixed by an act of Assembly, approved June 12th, 1893, and for all contingent expense, including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the interim ending December 31st, 1904, so much as may be necessary, not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars each, also four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the Executive Department, for the said two fiscal years and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses attending the opening and counting of the vote for State Treasurer and Auditor General in the year 1904, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General.

Section 16. For clerical and incidental expenses of the Board created for the examination of letters patent relative to the granting of charters for underground and elevated passenger railway companies, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the two fiscal years ending May 31st, 1905.

Section 17. For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties and cities of this Commonwealth, and for the payment of the costs for which the Commonwealth may be liable in suits against delinquent dealers, under the act of March 13th, 1847, for the two fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1903, such sums as shall be found due therefor, upon accounts filed in the Auditor General's office and settled according to law.

Section 18. For the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers for the two fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1903, so much as may be necessary to pay the same, on settlements of the accounts in the Auditor General's office, not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars for the two fiscal years.

Section 19. For the payment of services rendered in computing, compiling, filing and collecting the claims of the State of Pennsylvania against the Government of the United States for stores furnished and expenses incurred by the State of Pennsylvania in furnishing its quota of troops for the Spanish-American War, so much as may be necessary, to be paid upon the warrant of the Adjutant General, not exceeding however, one per centum of the amount collected from the government of the United States by the State of Pennsylvania on account of said claims.

Section 20. For the payment of the commissions of such military State agents at Washington as have been or may be employed by the accounting officers under the acts of Assembly of 1871 and 1872 to collect the claims due the Commonwealth from the government of the United States for the two fiscal years commencing June 1st, 1903, so much as may be necessary, not exceeding ten per centum on the amount collected through such agent or agents and paid into the State Treasury.

Section 21. For the payment of the services of persons employed by the accounting officers or Board of Public Accounts to discover and prosecute delinquent corporations that have evaded or are evading taxation on bonus or other taxes due the State, so much of the several amounts collected and paid into the State Treasury from such delinquent corporations as may be necessary, not to exceed ten per centum thereof: Provided, That no part of the principal or interest due from a delinquent corporation shall be applied to this purpose in any case where there is by law a penalty collected from such delinquent corporation, but in such case it must be paid out of the penalty: Provided also, That no payment shall be made except upon full proof of service rendered: And provided further, That nothing whatever shall be paid for any services rendered in relation to the collection of any claims from any corporation unless it has escaped taxation and the efforts of the accounting officers for a period of two years.

Section 22. For the payment of military claims in pursuance of the act of General Assembly, approved the 16th day of April, 1862, and the several supplements thereto the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903.

Section 23. For the payment of the hotel, traveling and clerical expenses of the commission which was required by law to receive and open bids for and to award the contract in 1902 for the publishing of the Legislative Record, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, upon the presentation of bills approved by the president of the commission.

Section 24. For the payment of Doctor John V. Shoemaker, Doctor W. K. Dolan and Doctor Alexander G. Fell, for their services upon a commission appointed by the Governor under the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved May 11th, 1901, to inquire and report whether Honorable Peter J. Smith, a judge of the Superior Court is permanently incapacitated to perform the duties of his office, the sum of seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers.

Section 25. For the payment of Doctor John V. Shoemaker, Doctor A. J. Connell and Doctor Morgan L. Bacon, for their services upon a commission appointed by the Governor under the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved May 11th, 1901, to inquire and report whether Honorable John I. Mitchell, a judge of the Superior Court is permanently incapacitated to perform the duties of his office, the sum of nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,

to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers.

Section 26. For the payment of the night watchman at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, from June 1st, 1897, to January 3d, 1899, at one dollar per day, five hundred and eighty-two dollars, the bill for above services to be examined and approved by the Board of Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds before payment.

Section 27. For the payment of the expenses of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the session of 1903, appointed under concurrent resolution for the purpose of conducting the ceremonies upon the inauguration of the Governor of the Commonwealth, the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of said committee upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers therefor.

Section 28. For the payment of the necessary expenses of committees of the House of Representatives of the session of 1901, appointed to represent the Legislature at the funerals of Honorable Charles E. Voorhees, Honorable T. C. Sanderson, Honorable William R. Stroh and Honorable J. D. Westbrook, members of the said House, who died after the adjournment of the Legislature, the sum of three hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid to Honorable William T. Marshall, Speaker of said House of Representatives, upon warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers therefor.

Section 29. For the payment of the necessary expenses of the committee on elections of the House of Representatives of the session of 1903, in the matter of the contested election case of Henry H. Mullin v. F. X. Blumle, for membership in said House, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on warrant drawn by the Auditor General in favor of Honorable J. L. Plummer, chairman of said committee upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers therefor."

Section 30. For the payment of the necessary expenses of the committee on election of the House of Representatives of the session of 1903, in the matter of the contested election case of James G. Harvey v. Bernard J. Ferry, for membership in said house, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on warrant drawn by the Auditor General in favor of Honorable J. L. Plummer, chairman of said committee, upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers therefor.

Section 31. That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Bernard J. Ferry out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for counsel fees in the contested election case of Harvey v. Ferry in the House of Representatives, from the Fourth Legislative District of Luzerne county, during the session of 1903.

Section 32. That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically

appropriated to Francis X. Blumle, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for counsel fees in the contested election case of Mullin v. Blumle, in the House of Representatives from the county of Cameron, during the session of 1903.

Section 33. That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to James G. Harvey, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for counsel fees in the contested election case of Harvey v. Ferry in the House of Representatives from the Fourth Legislative District of Luzerne county, during the session of 1903.

Section 34. That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Henry H. Mullin, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for counsel fees in the contested election case of Mullin versus Blumle, in the House of Representatives, from the county of Cameron during the session of 1903.

Section 35. For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Pennsylvania Good Roads Commission, appointed under the joint resolution of Senate and House of Representatives, and approved January 27th, 1903, to attend the annual meeting of the International Conference of the American Road Makers held at Detroit, Michigan, on February 13th and 14th, 1903, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and two dollars and sixty-nine cents, upon warrant drawn by the Auditor General in favor of J. Allen Leeds, treasurer of the Commission, on presentation of specifically itemized vouchers therefor.

Section 36. To the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, 1901 and 1902, Oliver P. Moulter, for expenses incident to the attendance of the Senate committee at the funeral of State Senator James C. Vaughan, of Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, the sum of four hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-five cents, to be paid on warrant drawn by the Auditor General on presentation of proper vouchers.

Section 37. To the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, 1901 and 1902, Oliver P. Moulter, for expenses incident to the attendance of the Senate committee at the funeral of State Senator Jacob B. Kemerer, of Bethlehem, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, the sum of four hundred and two dollars and forty-four cents, to be paid on warrant drawn by the Auditor General, on presentation of proper vouchers.

Section 38. For the payment of the necessary expenses of the committee of the Senate, appointed to represent the Senate at the funeral of the late James C. Vaughan, member of the Senate from Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, and of the necessary expenses of the committee of the Senate appointed to represent the Senate at the funeral of Jacob B. Kemerer of Bethlehem, Northampton county, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid to John M. Scott, President pro tempore of the Senate, on warrant drawn by the Auditor General, on presentation of proper vouchers.

Section 39. For contingent expenses of the State Highway Department, for two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Zern—34.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Cumings, from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House bill No. 714, presented the following report:

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 714.  
To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on House bill No. 714, entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs," respectfully submit the following amended bill as their report and recommend its adoption:

HENRY H. CUMINGS,

A. E. SISSON,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

F. P. RAY,

I. F. MANSFIELD,

J. A. F. HOY,

Committee on the part of the House.

AN ACT

To fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the number and salaries of the officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs which the Secretary of Internal

Affairs is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint shall be as follows:

One Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, who shall also be Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways.

One chief clerk, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

One stenographer at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

One messenger at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

One watchman at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.

#### Bureau of Industrial Statistics.

One chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

One assistant at a salary of Sixteen hundred dollars per annum.

Two collectors of statistics each at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

One stenographer at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

#### Bureau of Railways.

One Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways, at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars per annum.

Three clerks, each at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum.

One stenographer, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

#### Bureau of Mines.

One chief of the Bureau of Mines, at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum.

One assistant at a salary of sixteen hundred dollars per annum, providing the Bureau of Mines shall remain a bureau in the Department of Internal Affairs.

#### Land Office Bureau.

One chief draftsman and surveyor at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum.

Four draftsmen, each at a salary of sixteen hundred dollars per annum.

Eight other clerks, each at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum.

#### Bureau of Assessments and Taxes.

Two clerks, each at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum.

All clerks and employes herein provided for shall be subject to such changes in their employment from one bureau to another as the exigencies of the public service may demand.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Goehring, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The hour of 10.30 having arrived,  
Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 799 (House No. 743), entitled "An act to further define the police power of cities of the third class and boroughs with reference to electric light wires."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Grady, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Keyser, Matson, Miller, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—27.

N A Y S .

Messrs. Bolard, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Patton, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—11.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Woods (Allegheny), from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House bill No. 520, presented the following report:

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 520.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference on House bill No. 520, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital, of Allegheny," beg leave to submit the following report:

JOHN M. GOEHRING,  
WILLIAM S. WOODS,  
W. P. SNYDER,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

WM. B. KIRKER,  
JOHN T. FISHER,  
FRANK B. McCLAIN,

Committee on the part of the House.

#### AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Allegheny.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint John's General Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, for the purpose of maintenance.

Provided, That in consideration of this appropriation, in addition to other free beds there shall be five free beds maintained which shall be filled upon the certificate of the major director of the department of public safety to the poor board of the proper city or county on presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital in the order in which appropriations are made, after examination as to the propriety of such certificate being given, and fifteen thousand dollars is hereby further appropriated for the purpose of the erection of a dormitory for the nurses of the said hospital.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:



## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—38.

## N A Y S .

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 691 (House No. 214), entitled "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act, approved June 3d, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood; fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges.'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

## Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Zern and Scott, President, pro tempore—35.

## N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 726 (House No. 491), entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, to provide for and to regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Matson, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stine-man, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—39.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Grady, Hackett and Miller—3.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 804 (House No. 557), entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relative to public roads in Luzerne township, Fayette county,' approved March 18th, 1869, to the township of Lower Tyrone, in said county."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 805 (House No. 756), entitled "An act to establish an emergency fund, to be used as occasion may require in the suppression of epidemics, the prevention of disease and protection of human life in times of epidemic disease or of disaster threatening disease, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Heidelberg, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—36.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 806 (House No. 784), entitled "An act to amend section fifteen of the act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, toll road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other sub-

stance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Quail, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 807 (House No. 656), entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the election of overseers of the poor,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1883, so as to permit the election of one female overseer of the poor."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grim,

Hackett, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—35.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 809 (House No. 796), entitled "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McKee, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland), Zern and Scott, President pro tempore—37.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 803 (House No. 564), entitled "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies,' approved the 13th day of June, 1883."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 634). "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the re-assessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof."

With information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 14, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 258, entitled "An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania, defining its purposes and authority, providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 14, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 247, entitled "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign born resident hunters

to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, and repealing an act approved the 24th day of April, 1901."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 14, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture, and define its duties, and provide for its proper administration,' approved March 13, A. D. 1895, increasing the salaries of the chief clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Department of Agriculture."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate take a recess until this afternoon at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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SAME DAY—Afternoon.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented several communications, in writing, from His Excellency, which were read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Department,  
Harrisburg, April 15, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that I have this day approved and signed Senate bill No. 412, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants, and defining the powers and duties thereof, authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvement and maintenance, pro-

viding for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State, the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 15, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John F. Potter, to be justice of the peace in and for the township of Boggs, county of Centre, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 15, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James E. Roderick, of Hazleton, Luzerne county, to be Chief of the Department of Mines, for the term of four years.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 15, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

Allegheny County.

Martin W. Geary, city of Allegheny.

Miss Lillian Dunn, Pittsburg.

Adams County.

Burton M. Alleman, Littlestown.

Cambria County.

Abram L. Price, Cresson.

Chester County.

Samuel Wilson, Phoenixville.



**Elk County.**

Eugene L. Willard, St. Mary's.

**Greene County.**

J. W. McKay, Waynesburg.

**Jefferson County.**

Antonio Perri, Punxsutawney.

**Philadelphia County.**

Joseph Entwisle, Philadelphia.

John B. Crowson, Philadelphia.

**Sullivan County.**

Jarius H. Thayer, Dushore.

**York County.**

Charles E. Mayes, Red Lion.

**SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.**

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the rule which requires nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table five days, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of James F. Roderick, of Hazleton, Luzerne county, to be Chief of the Department of Mines, for the term of four years.

Agreeably to the executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson,

McConkey, McPherson, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of John F. Potter, to be justice of the peace in and for the township of Boggs, county of Centre, to serve until the first Monday in May, 1904.

Agreeably to the executive message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of the following named persons to be notaries public for the term of four years:

**Allegheny County.**

Martin W. Geary, city of Allegheny.  
Miss Lillian Dunn, Pittsburg.

**Adams County.**

Burton M. Alleman, Littlestown.

**Cambria County.**

Abram L. Price, Cresson.

**Chester County.**

Samuel Wilson, Phoenixville.

**Elk County.**

Eugene L. Willard, St. Mary's.

J. W. McKay, Waynesburg.

**Jefferson County.**

Antonio Perri, Punxsutawney.

**Philadelphia County.**

Joseph Entwisle, Philadelphia.

John B. Crowson, Philadelphia.

**Sullivan County.**

Jarius H. Thayer, Dushore.

**York County.**

Charles E. Mayer, Red Lion.

Agreeably to the message presented this day.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

**Y E A S .**

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Roberts Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—38.

**N A Y S .**

None.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the Senate,  
April 14, 1903.

Whereas, Pay Director John N. Speel, U. S. N., a native and citizen of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, has served for a period of twenty-eight years in the pay corps of the United States navy, in a manner highly creditable to himself and to that branch of the naval service of the United States; and

Whereas, Pay Director John N. Speel, U. S. N., is an applicant for the appointment by the President of the United States to the office of Paymaster General of the Navy, which office is soon to become vacant by reason of the retirement of the present Paymaster General; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That in view of Pay Director Speel's long and honorable service in the United States navy, his appointment to the said office of Paymaster General is respectfully and earnestly recommended.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the Senate to the President of the United States.

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolutions from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
April 15, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Commissioner of Forestry is hereby authorized to have printed and bound, under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, eight thousand copies of the report of the Department of Forestry for each of the years 1903 and 1904, eleven hundred for the use of the Senate, twenty-two hundred for the use of the House of Representatives, four thousand for the use of the Department of Forestry, one hundred for the Governor, one hundred for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, one hundred for the State Librarian, and four hundred to be reserved for the official documents.

In the State Senate,  
April 15, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the desks and chairs of the President pro tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be presented to the President pro tempore and the Speaker, pursuant to custom, and the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to forward the same to their homes.

He also presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 374. "An act to subsidize large families and provide for gold medals for mothers of large families."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 101. "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

House No. 383. "An act making an appropriation to the medical and surgical department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburgh."

House No. 520. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital, of Allegheny."

House No. 714. "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs."

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 164). "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1, 1863, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect."

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 552). "An act to amend article nine, section one, of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith, approved June 2, 1891, also to amend section seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein,' approved June 30, 1885."

(Senate No. 563). "An act to convey and quiet the possession of land formerly belonging to a borough in a property holder where the same has been in possession of property holder not less than fifty years."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 572). "An act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendment.

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Drury, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, Matson, McConkey, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, White, Williams, Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—40.

N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 214. "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act approved June 3, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges.'"

House No. 543. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved June 7, 1879."

On motion of Mr. Heidelbaugh,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 520 (House No. 211), entitled "An act to establish county associations of school directors."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally,

A motion was made by Mr. Patton and Mr. Roberts,

That the vote had by which said bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill a third time?

A motion was made by Mr. Patton,

That the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on said bill for the purpose of amending the same by striking out all after the word "expenses" in section two, line six, down to and including the word "and" before the word "mileage" in line seven.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stober and Mr. Drury, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Danner, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Magee, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Roberts, Stewart, Thomas, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—23.

#### N A Y S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Drury, Focht, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Vare and Weiss—21.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole (Mr. Snyder in the Chair), on said bill.

After some time the committee rose and the chairman, Mr. Snyder, reported the bill amended as directed by the Senate.

The bill as amended was then agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Dewalt, Edmiston, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Magee, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Roberts, Scott, Snyder, Sproul,

Stewart, Stineman, Thomas, Vare, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—32.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Berkelbach, Danner, Drury, Grim, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, Quail and Stober—8.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The titles of the following bills, which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

House No. 72. "An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years in or around any coal mine or colliery for more than eight hours a day, providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age and providing a penalty for any non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

House No. 104. "An act to validate deeds of conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards."

House No. 136. "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary."

House No. 202. "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make a ton of 2,240 pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines."

House No. 204. "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901."

House No. 274. "An act to prohibit gypsies, campers, tourists and other persons from camping or locating upon enclosed or unenclosed land without permission and providing a penalty therefor."

House No. 322. "An act making an appropriation to the commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management, to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane."



House No. 327. "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

House No. 353. "An act enabling the burgess and council of any borough, adjacent territory, upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof, and repealing 'An act to further amend the thirtieth section of an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1851, as amended by an act approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897, empowering the burgess and town council of any borough on petition of a majority of the freehold owners of lots or out-lots or other tracts of land in any section lying adjacent to said borough to annex the section which such petitioners or others own,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899."

House No. 376. "An act to provide for the better sanitary conditions of hotels and boarding houses in townships of the second class within this Commonwealth."

House No. 397. "An act to provide a miner's home or homes for old, crippled and helpless employes of the coal mines of Pennsylvania, for the naming of trustees with power to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and manage the same, the admission of the wives of such employes where they have reached the age of fifty-five years, the conditions for admission to such home or homes and the raising of revenue to support it or them."

House No. 405. "An act to regulate the sale of anthracite coal by the ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers."

House No. 455. "An act to provide for the health of the people of this Commonwealth, making it a criminal offense for any doctor or other person knowingly not to report a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever which may come to their knowledge, making it compulsory upon cities, boroughs and townships to furnish to any quarantined person or persons medical care and attention, nursing and the necessaries of life, and providing a method whereby citizens may petition the court to correct any abuses therein, providing penalties for the violation of any section of this act."

House No. 585. "An act to authorize the paving of footways in cities of the first class where property is assessed at suburban rates."

House No. 594. "An act to amend sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to define its duties, and to provide for its proper administration,' approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1895, increasing the number of bulletins which it shall be lawful to publish and to provide for the re-appportionment of the annual reports published by the Department of Agriculture."

House No. 601. "An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth without petition of property owners to sewer public streets or parts thereof when the street or part thereof do not exceed five

hundred feet in length and connect two streets theretofore sewered, and providing for the costs, damages and expenses thereof."

House No. 608. "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause and regulating the procedure in such cases."

House No. 630. "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act relative to verdicts and judgments in action of ejectment and to regulate proceedings in such actions,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901."

House No. 647. "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to protect certain domestic and private rights and prevent abuses in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854, in relation to the penalties and fines therein prescribed, and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

House No. 648. "An act to amend sections fifteen and seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous malt, or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, relating to the penalties and fines therein prescribed and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

House No. 653. "An act to permit farmers to sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough or city of this Commonwealth."

House No. 664. "An act regulating the sale or prescription of cocaine or morphine or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing morphine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

House No. 712. "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate farm lands and wood lands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks, and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres."

House No. 721. "An act granting an honorable recognition to George Lewis Gussman for meritorious service rendered in the United States government during the civil war."

House No. 722. "An act granting a pension to William H. Engle, a private in Captain William C. Ermentrout's independent company of artillery, also the Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, commanded by William Geiger, of Reading, Pennsylvania."

House No. 728. "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of alum baking powders and providing penalties for violation thereof."

House No. 731. "An act authorizing the boards of commissioners of townships of the first class to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health."

House No. 737. "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March 21, 1860, entitled 'An act, offenses against real property and malicious mischief,' by inserting the word 'dogs.'"

House No. 739. "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of bear and cubs and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

House No. 746. "An act making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, et cetera."

House No. 761. "An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers, being a supplement to an act approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1891, entitled 'An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants,' being a supplement to an act approved March 31, 1876, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein.'"

House No. 762. "An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers and deputy county surveyors,' being a supplement to an act approved the 2d day of June, 1887, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of the county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876, authorizing the appointment and fixing the salary of the deputy county surveyor."

House No. 101. "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

House No. 214. "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act approved June 3, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges."

House No. 383. "An act making an appropriation to the Medical

and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburg."

House No. 489. "An act authorizing the sheriffs in counties having a population not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand to acquire and maintain bloodhounds for the use of the same and requiring the respective counties to pay therefor."

House No. 491. "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, to provide for and to regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices and to provide penalties for a violation thereof."

House No. 520. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital, of Allegheny."

House No. 523. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved June 7, 1879."

House No. 656. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the election of overseers of the poor,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1883,' so as to permit the election of one female overseer of the poor."

House No. 714. "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs."

House No. 743. "An act to further define the police power of cities of the third class and boroughs with reference to electric light wires."

House No. 756. "An act to establish an emergency fund to be used as occasion may require in the suppression of epidemics, the prevention of disease and protection of human life in times of epidemics or of disasters threatening disease and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 784. "An act to amend section fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be. Provided remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing law in relation thereto,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1891."

House No. 796. "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States."

Senate No. 634. "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof."

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives.  
April 15, 1903.

Whereas, There is great demand for information as to the provisions of the good roads bill passed by the Senate and House of Representatives; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the printing of six thousand copies of Senate bill No. 412, known as the Sproul good roads bill, be and the same is hereby authorized, four thousand for the use of the members of the House, and two thousand for the use of the Senate. The same to be printed in the form in which approved acts of Assembly are now printed, and each Senator's and member's quota thereof be forwarded to him as soon as printed.

He also returned bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

(Senate No. 376). "An act to provide for the retirement of judges of the courts of records of this Commonwealth."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same with amendments."

Said amendments having been read,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Calpin, Crawford, Danner, Dewalt, Fox, Free-land, Goehring, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—34.

#### N A Y S .

Mr. Grim—1.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On leave given at this time,

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That joint rule number eight be suspended.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The titles of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 164. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1, 1863, and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

Senate No. 552. "An act to amend article nine, section one, of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved June 2, 1891, also to amend section seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein,' approved June 30, 1885."

Senate No. 563. "An act to convey and quiet the possession of land formerly belonging to a borough in a property holder where the name has been in possession of property holder not less than fifty years."

Senate No. 572. "An act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania."

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate take a recess until eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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SAME DAY—Evening.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the desks and chairs used by the Chief Clerk, Librarian, Message Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Journal Clerk be presented to them at the close of the present session, and that the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, be and he is hereby directed to have the same packed and shipped to their address.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, informed that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

House No. 211. "An act to establish county associations of school directors."

The title of the following bills which had passed both houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President pro tempore in presence of the Senate signed the same, viz:

House No. 211. "An act to establish county association of school directors."

Senate No. 376. "An act to provide for the retirement of judges of the courts of records of this Commonwealth."

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate take a recess until nine o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of nine o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session,

The Clerk of the House being introduced returned bill from the Senate numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 568. "An act authorizing the chief burgesses of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to administer all oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs."

With information that the House of Representatives has passed the same without amendment.

He also informed that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on Senate bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

Senate No. 81. "An act requiring the entire amounts of license moneys for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors, to be paid to the county treasurer, and regulating his compensation for receiving and disbursing the same."

He also informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolution from the Senate, as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
April 15, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That joint rule No. 8 be suspended.

Mr. Sisson, from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate bill No. 81, presented the following report:

Report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 81.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee of Conference, appointed to consider and adjust the differences existing between the Senate and House of Representatives on Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act requiring the entire amounts of license moneys for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors, to be paid to the county treasurer, and regulating his compensation for receiving and dispersing the same," report that they have agreed upon the bill as hereto attached, and respectfully recommend its adoption.

W. S. WOODS,  
JOHN S. FISHER,  
A. E. SISSON,  
Committee on the part of Senate.

F. D. SCHULTZ,  
FRANK B. McCLAIN,  
Committee on part of the House of Representatives.

### AN ACT

Requiring the entire amounts of license moneys for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors, to be paid to the county treasurer and regulating his compensation for receiving and disbursing the same, including certain license moneys heretofore received by such treasurer.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all persons licensed to sell any vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof shall pay the entire amount of such license moneys to the treasurer of the proper coun-



ty, which license moneys shall be distributed by the county treasurer to the Commonwealth and the proper municipalities in the proportions to which they are entitled by law.

Section 2. That the present, past and future treasurers of the several counties of the Commonwealth who shall hereafter receive such license moneys, or who now have in their possession any part thereof, shall be entitled to retain and appropriate therefrom to their own use, commissions on the amounts heretofore received, or that may hereafter be received by them for such license moneys, and distributed to the Commonwealth and the proper municipalities as they are now authorized to retain by law out of the moneys returned by them to the Commonwealth: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties having a population of more than one million two hundred thousand.

Said report having been read,

And the question being,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

#### Y E A S .

Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Calpin, Crawford, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Fisher, Focht, Freeland, Goehring, Grady, Gransback, Grim, Hackett, Hall, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Herbst, Hill, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, Miller, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Vare, Williams, Woods (Allegheny), Woods (Westmoreland) and Zern—39.

#### N A Y S .

None.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing, from His Excellency, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 14, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval Senate bill No. 384, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred and of per diem compensation to Captain James W. Um-

benhauer, of company G, Fourth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability, produced by bronchitis and typhoid fever, which he contracted in the service of the State at Duryea, Pennsylvania."

Captain James W. Umbenhauer, of Company G, Fourth Regiment, National Guard, while in the service during the riots of 1902, "was taken ill with bronchitis and typhoid fever as the result of exposure." He was discharged October 30th, 1902, and was paid in full until that time. He remained ill until December 2, 1902. This bill proposes to pay him \$9.67 for car fare, \$4.60 for drugs, \$30 for the services of a doctor, and \$40 for the services of a nurse from October 4th to November 14th, and \$160 for pay up to December 2, 1902.

Typhoid fever is not the result of exposure, but is due to the development of germs taken into the system, and the source from which they come is often difficult of ascertainment. How the different diseases that afflict humanity are induced is often a problem involved in obscurity.

However meritorious the case, and however generous the intention, the bill would seem to violate Article 3, Section 18, of the Constitution, which directs that "No appropriations \* \* \* shall be made for \* \* \* benevolent purposes to any person or community."

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

The foregoing message having been read,

And the question being,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. Snyder,

That the question, together with the further consideration of said bill, be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That a committee of two be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate will be ready to adjourn for the day at ten o'clock this evening.

Which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Grady and Dewalt be said committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate take a recess until 9.45 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 9.45 o'clock having arrived and the Senate being in session.

The title of the following bills, which had passed both Houses of the General Assembly, having been publicly read immediately before signing, the President, in presence of the Senate, signed the same, viz:

Senate No. 81. "An act requiring the entire amounts of license moneys for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors, to be paid to the county treasurer, and regulating his compensation for receiving and dispersing the same."

Senate No. 568. "An act authorizing the chief burgess of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to administer all oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs."

Messrs. Grady and Dewalt, the committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate would be ready to adjourn for the day at ten o'clock, being introduced, informed the Senate that they had performed the duty imposed upon them.

Messrs. McClain and McElroy, a committee of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House had disposed of all the business before it and was ready to adjourn until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

A motion was made by Mr. Grady,

That the Senate do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President adjourned the Senate until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

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THURSDAY, April 16, 1903.

The President in the chair.

The President pro tempore announced the appointment of Senators Grady, Woods (of Westmoreland), Sproul, Snyder and Cochran on the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission on the part of the Senate by authority of the Act of February 4, 1903.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, presented the report of the Chief Clerk, on the part of the Senate, on bills of the Senate and House of Representatives, compared and presented to the Governor, numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate No. 1. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health, prohibiting hereafter the establishing or maintenance of additional hospitals, pest houses and

burial grounds in the built up portions of cities,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899."

Senate No. 2. "An act to enable city, county, poor township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, or for which they shall during the year 1903 become personally liable without having collected the same by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, or by the expiration of their term of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for the period of one year from the passage of this act."

Senate No. 3. "An act in relation to abandonment of portions of railroads."

Senate No. 5. "A joint resolution to provide for the participation of the State of Pennsylvania in the Louisiana purchase exposition authorized by the act of Congress of the United States to be held at the city of St. Louis in the year 1904, in commemoration of the acquisition of the great western territory by the United States by purchase from France, and providing for the appointment of a commission and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the same."

Senate No. 6. "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend for a further period of five years the time during which corporations incorporated and existing under the laws of any other State of the United States, and are authorized by law to hold real estate heretofore purchased at sheriffs' or other judicial sales,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1897."

Senate No. 7. "An act to provide for special courts, the issuing of process, rules and citations, the making and signing of decrees and orders, approving securities in case of vacancy in the office of law judges by death, resignation or otherwise in the judicial districts."

Senate No. 8. "An act relating to school districts in townships and boroughs erected therefrom."

Senate No. 9. "An act to regulate the commitment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation."

Senate No. 10. "An act relating to institutions, associations and societies having the care of delinquent, neglected or dependent children."

Senate No. 11. "An act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions, societies and associations caring for dependent, neglected and delinquent children."

Senate No. 12. "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial."

Senate No. 13. "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with

reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised."

Senate No. 14. "An act entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' amending articles two, three, ten and twelve, and providing for a department of public health and charities in lieu of the department of charities and correction."

Senate No. 20. "An act amending the act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, concerning divorces,' approved May 8th, 1854, by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce, and repealing the act of June 1st, 1891, relating to the same subject."

Senate No. 21. "An act to authorize county commissioners to provide ferries, or temporary ways over streams where county bridges shall have been heretofore and shall hereafter be destroyed or rendered impassible by fire, storm, flood or other casualty, and legalizing prior expenditures therefor by the county commissioners."

Senate No. 23. "An act requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to file with the prothonotary of the proper county transcripts of proceedings in suits brought before them against boroughs, townships and school districts, directing prothonotaries to keep a record of such transcripts, providing for the payment by such municipalities, of the fees of said officials for the performance of said duties, making the neglect of such duty by justices and aldermen a misdemeanor and fixing the penalty therefor."

Senate No. 29. "A further supplement, approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 5th day of March, 1901."

Senate No. 30. "An act to amend an act, approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, entitled "An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and work-houses of this Commonwealth and regulating the same, and providing a penalty for an escape of prisoners while employed outside of said jails or work-houses," and also to amend 'An act amending section four of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and the work houses of this Commonwealth and regulating the same, and providing a penalty for the escape of prisoners while employed outside of jails or workhouses,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing that in certain cases the prison board shall be permitted to direct the work of prisoners to be done on the streets of the borough where the prisoner has been imprisoned,' approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901."

Senate No. 31. "An act to provide for the election of councilmen in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth by wards."

Senate No. 33. "An act to amend sections two and three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the adoption of trade-marks, labels,

symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated associations or union of workingmen, and to regulate the same,' approved March 21st, A. D. 1895, amended by an act approved May 2d, A. D. 1901."

Senate No. 34. "A further supplement to a further supplement, approved the 14th day of April, 1840, to the act, entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint notaries public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the 15th day of March, 1791."

Senate No. 35. "An act making it unlawful for any person or persons to publish, distribute or circulate, or cause to be printed, published, distributed or circulated, any circular, pamphlet, card, hand bill, advertisement, printed paper book, newspaper, or notice of any kind offering to procure or aid in procuring any divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage, of offering to appear or act as attorney or counsel in any suit for alimony or divorce or the severance, dissolution or annulment of any marriage, either in this State or elsewhere, and providing a penalty therefor."

Senate No. 37. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, by providing for the organization of a regiment of cavalry, the establishment of regimental bands and of a hospital corps."

Senate No. 38. "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the Spanish-American War Veterans or the official decorations of Spanish-American or Philippine War Societies."

Senate No. 39. "An act relating to the election of the members of the common council in cities of the first class."

Senate No. 40. "An act authorizing and empowering parties to contracts in which advances of money repayable on demand are made upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stock, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, bonds or other negotiable instruments, pledged as collateral security for such re-payment to an amount not less than five thousand dollars, to receive or to contract to receive in writing and collect as compensation any sum to be agreed upon."

Senate No. 42. "An act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home, at Williamsport."

Senate No. 43. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training School."

Senate No. 47. "An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital."

Senate No. 49. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport."

Senate No. 52. "An act to authorize the purchase of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania Volunteers during the late Civil War."

Senate No. 53. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of the Friendless, at Harrisburg."

Senate No. 58. "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 59. "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 66. "An act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital."

Senate No. 67. "An act making an appropriation to the Free Kindergarten and Day Nursery Association, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 70. "An act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital of Phoenixville."

Senate No. 71. "An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park."

Senate No. 75. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Children,' approved the 7th day of April, A. D. 1853, as amended by the supplement approved the 27th day of March, 1862, and amending the first section thereof,' approved the 1st day of May, 1887, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred dollars to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum per capita,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred and seventy-five dollars to two hundred dollars per annum per capita."

Senate No. 76. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 79. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure of claims filed heretofore, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901, providing for liens and claims of townships of the first class relative to sewers and drains."

Senate No. 80. "An act relating to the settlement of existing claims and demands, the disposition of surplus money in the hands of the overseers of the poor and of uncollected taxes levied for the support of the poor in the several poor districts of any county of this Commonwealth, in which a county poor house hitherto has been

or hereafter may be erected and the paupers chargeable to the several poor districts of such county hitherto have been or hereafter may be taken in charge by the commissioners or directors of the poor of such county under the provisions of any general law of the Commonwealth now in force."

Senate No. 81. "An act requiring the entire amounts of license moneys for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors to be paid to the county treasurer and regulating his compensation for receiving and disbursing the same, including certain license moneys heretofore received by such treasurer."

Senate No. 82. "An act amending the act, entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved May 30th, 1893, providing for the acquisition of additional land and giving authority to the commissioners to deputize officers, to maintain police regulations, giving authority to said officers to make arrests, etc.

Senate No. 83. "An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of systems of sewerage and drainage in the several townships of the first class in this Commonwealth, providing for the location, construction and extension of such systems by such townships and by individuals and corporations under the authority of such townships for the acquisition by such townships of sewers and drains owned by individuals and corporations for ascertaining, securing and paying the damages for property taken, injured or destroyed in such locations, construction, extension and acquisition for the assessment of damages, costs and expense incident to such location, construction, extension and acquisition upon the properties benefited thereby, and the connections with such systems."

Senate No. 84. "An act to widen and alter or to widen or alter public roads in townships in this Commonwealth connecting a city with a city, a city with a borough, or a borough with a borough, and providing for the assessment of damages and their payment to persons injured by such altering or widening."

Senate No. 85. "An act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 86. "An act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie."

Senate No. 88. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the 1st day of June, 1885, regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class, and creating a Department of Supplies in said cities."

Senate No. 91. "An act making an appropriation to the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 92. "An act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of the city of York."



Senate No. 94. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia."

Senate No. 96. "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

Senate No. 98. "An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home of New Castle."

Senate No. 101. "An act for the annexation of any city, borough, township or part of a township to a contiguous city, and providing for the indebtedness of the same."

Senate No. 102. "An act to amend sections three and eight of an act, entitled 'An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ to replevin is issued,' approved the 19th day of April, A. D. 1901, providing for the intervening of a party defendant, the extension of time for giving bail and the revision of the action of the prothonotary in taking bail in vacation time."

Senate No. 103. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war.'"

Senate No. 107. "An act making it a felony for a husband or father to desert and neglect to support his wife or children, prescribing a penalty therefor, and making the wife a competent witness in such cases."

Senate No. 108. "An act to exempt from the payment of collateral inheritance tax, bequests and devises in trust for the care and preservation of burial lots."

Senate No. 111. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships in Chester county, relative to elections in West Philadelphia, and to assessors in Middletown, Perry county,' approved the 11th day of March, 1850, so far as the same relates to the taxing of dogs in the township of Charlestown, in the county of Chester."

Senate No. 113. "An act to empower any taxpayer of any township, borough or school district, upon providing for costs, to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the courts of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or aldermen against such municipality, and to become a party to such suit."

Senate No. 116. "An act amending section one of an act, entitled 'An act empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys, or parts thereof within their corporate limits, without petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of costs, damages and expenses thereof,' approved the 22d day of May, A. D.

1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the number of the publications of the ordinance."

Senate No. 117. "An act amending section nine of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefitted, and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved May 16th, A. D. 1891, enabling municipal corporations to lay out, open, widen, extend and vacate streets or alleys upon petition or without petition of property owners, as amended by the act approved the 22d day of May, A. D. 1895, providing for the approval of ordinances by the city recorder and the publication of the ordinances."

Senate No. 121. "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth, and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities, but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

Senate No. 124. "An act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 127. "An act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases at Philadelphia."

Senate No. 128. "An act making an appropriation to the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania, located at Indiana, in the county of Indiana, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903."

Senate No. 131. "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the election of constables for three years,' approved the 14th day of February, A. D. 1889, by providing for the election of a high constable of each of the boroughs of this Commonwealth for three years, and by correcting the ambiguity as to the beginning of the terms of office, under said act,' approved the 6th day of June, A. D. 1895, making provisions of vacancies in the office of high constable in any borough or in the office of constable in any borough, ward of any borough or township of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 132. "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton."

Senate No. 133. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton."

Senate No. 134. "A joint resolution providing for the appoint-

ment of a commission to select and purchase a silver service for the battleship 'Pennsylvania,' and making an appropriation therefore, and providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange the presentation exercises."

Senate No. 135. "An act relating to the powers, duties and compensation of the fire marshal in cities of the first class."

Senate No. 136. "An act providing for the manner of appointment of assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

Senate No. 137. "An act making an appropriation for a suitable monument to be erected on the Germantown Battlefield (Chew Place), Germantown, Pennsylvania, or such other place in Germantown, as the commissioners may deem proper."

Senate No. 138. "An act fixing the salary of members of the body acting as a board of revision of taxes in counties containing a population of one million two hundred and fifty thousand or over."

Senate No. 140. "An act to amend the fifteenth section of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the employment and to provide for the health and safety of men, women and children in manufacturing establishments, mercantile industries, laundries, renovating works or printing offices, and to provide for the safety of men, women and children in hotels, school buildings, seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, storehouses, public halls and places of amusement by requiring proper fire escapes and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others to enforce the same,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

Senate No. 141. "An act to provide for the erection, furnishing and equipment of a new school house on the Cornplanter Indian lands in Warren county, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 142. "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the registering and licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners, and to insure better sanitary conditions in barber shops, and to prevent the spreading of diseases in the State of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 143. "An act providing penalties for violation of rules or regulations made by the board of health of any of the townships of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 144. "An act to quiet the title of real estate held by foreign corporations not entitled to hold the same, and heretofore conveyed to a citizen of the United States, or to a corporation chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth, and authorized to hold real estate."

Senate No. 145. "An act concerning proxies, authorizing representation and voting of shares of capital stock of corporations at meetings and elections thereof."

Senate No. 151. "An act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital."

Senate No. 152. "An act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital."

Senate No. 153. "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to Houses of Refuge, which are not exclusively under State control, jointly by the State, and by the counties from which they may be sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

Senate No. 154. "An act making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Dubois Hospital, at Dubois, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 155. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act in relation to patenting lands lying within or along navigable rivers.'"

Senate No. 156. "An act to make active or visiting committee of societies incorporated for the purpose of visiting and instructing prisoners, official visitors of penal and reformatory institutions."

Senate No. 157. "An act entitled a supplement to an act, approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled 'An act amending paragraph ten of the second sub-division of the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, providing for the incorporation of companies to supply materials for refrigerating purposes to the public through pipes or conduits from central stations, repealing part of section two of said act, and further regulating such corporations in cities of the first class.'"

Senate No. 158. "An act to amend section twenty of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effective protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895."

Senate No. 159. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southwestern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

Senate No. 161. "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings."

Senate No. 162. "An act to amend section ten of an act, approved the 4th day of June, 1901, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales, making it lawful for municipalities in addition to or in lieu of the remedies therein provided for

the collection of claims for water rates and lighting rates, to collect the same by means of cutting off the supply of water or light from the premises affected and to prescribe penalties for failure to promptly pay the same and confirming existing municipal regulations for such purposes."

Senate No. 163. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville."

Senate No. 164. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges,' approved April 1st, 1863, and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect."

Senate No. 166. "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the first class."

Senate No. 167. "A supplement to an act approved the 23d day of May, 1889, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness of such cities and boroughs or townships annexed thereto.'"

Senate No. 168. "An act to provide transportation to Americus, Georgia (Andersonville Confederate Prison) at the time of the dedication of the Pennsylvania Memorial in the National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, for all the surviving Pennsylvania soldiers who have been confined in the Confederate prison at Andersonville at any time during the War of the Rebellion and were honorably discharged, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 170. "An act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital."

Senate No. 174. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Region of Pennsylvania, at Fountain Springs, near Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 176. "An act making an appropriation for the Cottage State Hospital, of Philippsburg, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 179. "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the 13th day of April, 1843, entitled "An act to convey certain real estate and for other purposes, by extending the provisions thereof, s as to enable the guardian or committee of lunatic husbands to bring and maintain actions for divorce."

Senate No. 180. "An act authorizing James Russ, a citizen of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 181. "An act to provide for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 182. "An act concerning acquisition by condemnation of lands by railroad corporations of this Commonwealth possessed of the power of eminent domain, including those used and occupied in whole or in part as dwellings by the owners thereof."

Senate No. 204. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and government of Passenger Railways, either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1901, and providing for the abandonment by corporations incorporated under said act of portions of their road and permitting them to use parts of the tracks of other companies incorporated under said act of portions of their road and permitting them to use parts of the tracks of other companies incorporated under said act with the consent of such company, and further providing for the merger of companies incorporated under said act."

Senate No. 211. "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' approved the 23d day of June, 1885."

Senate No. 213. "An act to prevent the multiplication of poles, wires and conduits for electrical purposes by authorizing corporations manufacturing or using electrical current for any purposes, to enter into contracts with each other, relating to the exchange of current, the joint use of poles, wires and conduits, or the lease or operation of each others systems."

Senate No. 214. "An act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class to permit the use of portions of public parks for sites for technological schools or institutions for the promotion of arts and sciences."

Senate No. 215. "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to levy a tax and make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing cities of the first class to enter into contracts and agreements with the donor or donors of funds for the erection of free libraries or branches thereof, or his or their representatives, and to provide sites for the erection and funds for the maintenance thereof."

Senate No. 217. "An act relating to the taking of stock, votes upon subjects presented to stockholders of corporations of this Commonwealth for their action."

Senate No. 218. "An act to legalize the charters of boroughs that have never recorded the petition for or decree of incorporation or both under the general borough laws, and to make valid all elections, ordinances, regulations, proceedings, contracts and other corporate acts of said boroughs."

Senate No. 219. "An act granting pension to George S. Granger, a private of Company A, Ninth Regiment National Guard of Penn-

sylvania, who was disabled by sunstroke while in the line of his duty at or near Belmont Mansion, West Philadelphia, on or about the month of July, A. D. 1880, and providing for payment thereof."

Senate No. 220. "An act to provide that certain army nurses shall be eligible to receive State aids or pensions to provide for proof of eligibility, and to provide for the amount of such pension and the manner and time of payment of the same."

Senate No. 222. "An act authorizing the township commissioners of townships of the first class to cause sidewalks, footways and curbing to be constructed along the public highways, and also over properties abutting on turnpike roads in towns and villages."

Senate No. 225. "An act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in the office of township treasurer and in boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class."

Senate No. 228. "An act authorizing the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to decree the dissolution of certain corporations in certain cases and to order the sale of their real estate and make distribution of the proceeds thereof."

Senate No. 230. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the sale, use and disposition of butts, hogsheads, barrels, casks or kegs used by the manufacturers of malt liquors,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1865, and extending the provisions thereof to the sale, use and disposition of milk cans, butter boxes, ice cream cans and ice cream tubs."

Senate No. 244. "An act relating to automobile or motor vehicles, providing for the registration thereof, regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth, providing for the licensing of the operators thereof, after examination by the State Board of Highways Commissioners and fixing the amount of the license regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same."

Senate No. 247. "An act requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign resident hunters to procure a license before hunting in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions."

Senate No. 248. "An act to provide for the appointment of deputy game protectors for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and defining their duties."

Senate No. 252. "An act to amend the tenth section of an act, approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.'"

Senate No. 254. "An act to vindicate certain judgments against executors (administrators, guardians, committees or other fiduciaries and to validate sheriff sales of real and personal estate made by virtue of writs of execution based upon such judgments."

Senate No. 256. "An act to validate certain judgments and title to real estate notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the tenth section of an act approved the 9th day of July, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs.'"

Senate No. 258. "An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania, defining its purposes and authority, providing for the appointment of a chief of said department and assistants, and fixing their salaries and expenses."

Senate No. 261. "An act to repeal an act approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An act relative to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Bedford.'"

Senate No. 263. "An act to further amend clause one of the thirty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, as amended by an act approved the 25th day of May, A. D. 1887, authorizing and providing the manner of reconstructing or rebuilding old bridges and legalizing those heretofore reconstructed or rebuilt."

Senate No. 264. "An act entitled an act making an appropriation for the expenses required by an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State' approved May 25th, 1889, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools,' approved May 27th, 1893."

Senate No. 272. "An act making valid certain elections of municipal corporations held under an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, etc.,' approved the 20th April, 1874, as amended."

Senate No. 273. "An act to authorize any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth to sell, transfer and convey a part or parts of its railroad and the franchises, rights, privileges, rights of way and property pertaining to such part or parts to any other railroad corporation of this Commonwealth whose railroad connects with such part or parts."

Senate No. 280. "An act authorizing the councils of any city of this Commonwealth, with the approval of the mayor or recorder thereof, to establish scientific, educational and economic institutions, and to create boards of trustees for the government of each institution."

Senate No. 281. "An act authorizing the boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class to levy and collect a license tax on stages, hacks, carriages and other vehicles carrying persons



or property for pay, and to limit the rate of fares to be charged therefor."

Senate No. 282. "An act making an appropriation to carry into effect the act of June 26th, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor of cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth, to inspect scales, weights and measures, and providing for their compensation,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895."

Senate No. 283. "An act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act, entitled an act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections, approved the 10th day of June, 1893, as amended by an act, approved the 9th day of July, 1897, also to amend the 22d, 27th, 28th and thirtieth sections of said act, to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections,' approved the 10th day of June, 1893, by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots, by specifying the form, contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots, and of making return of all votes, and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates, and their votes upon constitutional amendments or other questions submitted for their votes, by prescribing the duties of voters, election officers, police officers, constables, deputy constables and helpers, and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof."

Senate No. 284. "A supplement to section second of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof, and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs,' approved the 9th day of July A. D. 1901."

Senate No. 286. "An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown."

Senate No. 287. "An act fixing the salaries and number of clerks and employes in the State Department."

Senate No. 288. "An act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children."

Senate No. 291. "An act authorizing the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to own, control and maintain their own water works and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants, or failing to be able to do so at a satisfactory figure, to build, purchase, lease or in any other manner acquire a separate plant, for the purpose of supplying or furnishing water to the said cities and the inhabitants thereof, and permitting the said cities to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected, and providing that the issue of said bonds

shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of said cities."

Senate No. 292. "An act providing for the sale of the real estate of lunatics at private sale, and empowering courts of common pleas to order, direct and approve such private sales."

Senate No. 293. "An act amending 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth, the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said department,' approved May 14th, 1874, increasing the salary of the Deputy Attorney General, and providing for the number of clerks and employes in the Attorney General's office, also fixing the salary of the keeper of the State Arsenal, approved the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897."

Senate No. 296. "An act to provide for the construction of bridges over or under existing railroads at the expense of the county where an existing public highway or a road about to be opened, intersects or will intersect an existing railroad or railroads, and the township within which the bridges may be necessary is reasonably unable to bear the expense of the same."

Senate No. 300. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act of Assembly, approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1879, entitled 'A supplement to the act of Assembly, approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, relative to roads and bridges to authorize county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges, the erecting of which would require more expense than it is reasonable one or two adjoining townships should bear in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges,' approved the 25th day of May, 1887, further authorizing county commissioners to build bridges or furnish money to aid in building bridges or portions thereof in cities of the third class, the erecting of which would require more expense than is reasonable for said cities of the third class should bear, in cases where the county commissioners do not deem it advisable to enter such bridges on record as county bridges.'"

Senate No. 301. "An act authorizing the ascertainment, award, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements, including the opening, widening, straightening, extending, grading, paving, macademizing, curbing or otherwise improving of streets, lanes, alleys or parts thereof, completed or in course of completion, providing for the ascertainment, levy and collection of damages and benefits therefor from property peculiarly benefited, where under existing laws or ordinances private property could not be assessed for special benefits, and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are assessed and authorizing the completion of such improvements now in progress."

Senate No. 306. "An act for the protection of the health of per-

sons addicted to the smoking of cigarettes and imposing a fine for the violation of this provision."

Senate No. 310. "An act providing for the grading of the grounds around the monument erected to the memory of Governor Joseph Ritner in the churchyard at Mount Rock, Cumberland county, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate No. 312. "An act to fix the number of clerks and employees of the Attorney General's Department and the salaries of the same."

Senate No. 316. "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt, brewed, vinous and spirituous liquors, or any admixture thereof, by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers, distillers, wholesalers, bottlers, rectifiers, compounders, store-keepers and agents having a store, office or place of business within this Commonwealth, prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases, and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors,' approved the 30th day of July, A. D. 1897, by providing that the costs of publishing the list of applicants for liquor licenses shall be paid out of the general funds of the county and not deducted from the fees paid by such applicant for expenses connected therewith."

Senate No. 320. "An act repealing an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale or beer in the borough of Monongahela City and Carroll township, Washington county,' approved the 9th day of March, A. D. 1872."

Senate No. 321. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several districts of this Commonwealth, except in cities of the first and second class,' approved the 28th day of June, A. D. 1895, authorizing school districts to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries, or to join in aiding those otherwise established."

Senate No. 326. "An act authorizing the taking of eels in this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 327. "An act to provide for ascertaining an undue proportion of real estate and school houses is within a school district which has been or shall be hereafter enlarged by the annexation of a part or parts of a township or townships to a borough and how much money shall be paid therefor by the enlarged district to the old district or districts."

Senate No. 328. "An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital, at Pittsburg."

Senate No. 329. "An act making an appropriation for the erection and fitting of a sanatorium and for the maintenance thereof on the State Forestry Reservation at Mont Alto in Franklin or Adams counties, and authorizing the Commissioner of Forestry to make and enforce rules and regulations governing the same."

Senate No. 330. "An act regulating the salaries of the Chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Senate No. 331. "An act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 332. "An act to incorporate the Northampton Bridge Company, in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the building of a bridge by the said Northampton Bridge Company across the Delaware river at Martins Green, and authorizing the said Northampton Bridge Company by and with the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction with any company that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the said Commonwealth of New Jersey."

Senate No. 333. "An act to incorporate the Warren Bridge Company, in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and to authorize the building of a bridge by the said Warren Bridge Company across the Delaware river at Raubeville and authorizing the said Warren Bridge Company, by and with the consent of the Commonwealth of New Jersey to construct the said bridge in conjunction with any company that has obtained or may obtain the consent of the said Commonwealth of New Jersey."

Senate No. 337. "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept, take and thereafter maintain as a county bridge any public bridge used for public travel, built or maintained by any borough or township, or both, or any two townships within such county over rivers, creeks or rivulets, when tendered to the county commissioners for any such county by the proper authorities of such borough or townships free and without charge therefor."

Senate No. 351. "An act providing for the conveyance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the commissioners of water works in the city of Erie of certain lands on the peninsula known as Presque Isle, in Erie county, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 353. "An act providing for the employment of a chief draftsman in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, and fixing salary therefor."

Senate No. 356. "An act to repeal an act approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twentieth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the selling of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

Senate No. 359. "An act to repeal an act, approved the 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twentieth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.'"

Senate No. 360. "An act to repeal an act, approved the 3d day of May, A. D. 1871, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-second ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.'"

Senate No. 361. "An act to repeal an act, approved the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Twenty-first ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.'"

Senate No. 362. "An act to repeal an act, approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fourteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.'"

Senate No. 363. "An act to repeal an act, approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Thirteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

Senate No. 365. "An act to repeal an act, approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1872, entitled 'An act to allow the voters of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote for or against the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the said ward.'"

Senate No. 370. "An act providing a pension of twenty dollars a month for Lavinia McCalley, widow of James B. McCalley."

Senate No. 376. "An act to provide for the retirement of judges of the courts of records of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 378. "An act limiting the time in which actions of trespass for libel must be brought to issue."

Senate No. 382. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the erection of a poor house by the townships of North Abington, South Abington and Newton, in the county of Luzerne,' approved April 4th, A. D. 1858, and creating the Northern Luzerne Poor District."

Senate No. 384. "An act to provide for the payment of per diem compensation to Captain James W. Umbenhauer of Company G, Fourth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability, produced by bronchitis and typhoid fever, which he contracted in the service of the State, at Duryea, Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 388. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899."

Senate No. 391. "An act to designate the number of school directors to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards, to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies, and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve."

Senate No. 393. "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved

April 29, 1874, authorizing the formation of corporations for profit by voluntary associations of three or more persons, one of whom at least must be a citizen of this Commonwealth,' said supplement approved the 29th day of May, 1901, and to extend the provisions of said act to all corporations for profit embraced within corporations of the second class defined in section two, and the various supplements to section two of the act of April 29th, 1874, and confirming all charters granted under the said supplements to corporations which have been formed under the various supplements to the said section two of the act of April 29th, 1874, by the association of three or more persons, one of whom at least was a citizen of this Commonwealth."

Senate No. 394. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887."

Senate No. 399. "An act making an appropriation to the Workingmen's Hospital Association, of Berlin borough, in Somerset county."

Senate No. 404. "An act to amend section four of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture, and define its duties, and provide for its proper administration,' approved March 13, A. D. 1895, increasing the salaries of the chief clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Department of Agriculture."

Senate No. 405. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the making of new indexes to the records in the recorder's office in Allegheny county,' approved April 2, A. D. 1870."

Senate No. 406. "An act making the several indices of the records of the several counties of the Commonwealth prepared and hereafter to be prepared according to the provisions of the act of Assembly approved May 26, A. D. 1891, notice to all persons of the several records to which indices refer."

Senate No. 407. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act authorizing the making of new indices of the records contained in the deed books in the recorder's office of Allegheny county and regulating the manner in which the same hereafter shall be kept,' approved March 30, A. D. 1868."

Senate No. 412. "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants, and defining the powers and duties thereof, authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement in the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways, providing for the application of counties and townships for State aid in highway improvements and maintenance, providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State, the county and the townships, and making an appropriation for this purpose."

Senate No. 424. "An act validating the incurring of debt or increase of indebtedness of township of the second class by its supervisors for the purpose of macadamizing roads and highways to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, as fixed and determined by the last preceding valuation thereof, and all coupon bonds or other securities issued therefor and also all assessments of annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of such indebtedness represented by such bonds or other securities since the 20th of April, A. D. 1874."

Senate No. 429. "An act granting a pension to George W. Lightner, of Tyrone township, Perry county, Pennsylvania, late of a company known as the 'Curtin Horse Guards,' emergency men of 1863, attached to the Twentieth Pennsylvania Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Wyncoop."

Senate No. 466. "A further supplement to the act approved April 4, A. D. 1868, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation and regulation of railroad companies.'"

Senate No. 487. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing railroad and other transportation corporations of this State to acquire, hold, dispose of and guarantee the stock and securities of certain other corporations of this State or elsewhere,' approved April 4, 1901."

Senate No. 490. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act declaring Trout run, in the county of Lycoming, a public highway,' approved the 16th day of April, A. D. 1870."

Senate No. 494. "An act to provide for the election of assistant assessors for the valuation of real estate, for taxation in townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of assessors in such townships."

Senate No. 505. "An act making an appropriation to the American Art Society, of Philadelphia, for the purpose of encouraging American art."

Senate No. 507. "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial school or institutions of like character which are not under State control, by the committee from which they have been sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties."

Senate No. 510. "An act to repeal an act approved the 14th day of April, 1846, entitled 'An act laying a tax on dogs in the borough of West Chester, and certain townships in the county of Chester, and for other purposes.'"

Senate No. 511. "An act to repeal section twenty of an act approved the 10th day of April, 1849, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relative to the organization of courts of justices,' passed the 14th day of April, 1834, declaring Trout run, in Brown

township, in the county of Lycoming, a public highway from its mouth up said stream."

Senate No. 518. "An act to prevent officers and members of the board of managers of institutions receiving appropriations of State money from selling supplies to such institutions or acting as agent for the sale of the same."

Senate No. 519. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Erie,' approved June 24, 1839, defining the conditions under which new buildings may be erected and the method of letting contracts for the construction thereof and for alterations and repairs thereto, and making clear the manner of paying therefor, requiring estimates for expenses to be approved by the court of quarter sessions, and fixing the amount of bail that shall be given by each of the directors or their clerks."

Senate No. 521. "An act changing the title of the chief executive officer in cities of the second class city recorder to mayor."

Senate No. 522. "An act to cure defects in the form of the ballot used by the voters of any municipality or district in elections held on the question of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or districts."

Senate No. 552. "An act to amend article nine, section one, of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and the safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved June 2, 1891, also to amend section seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act relating to bituminous coal mines and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein, approved June 30, 1885.'"

Senate No. 563. "An act to convey and quiet the possession of land formerly belonging to a borough in a property holder where the same has been in possession of property holder not less than fifty years."

Senate No. 568. "An act authorizing the chief burgess of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to administer all oaths and affirmations in matters pertaining to borough affairs."

Senate No. 572. "An act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania."

Senate No. 585. "An act to repeal an act approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An act relative to the taxing of dogs in certain townships in the counties of Chester and York.'"

Senate No. 587. "An act to amend the forty-sixth section of an act approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1836, entitled 'An act relating to roads, highways and bridges,' authorizing the construction of bridges on the line of adjoining counties or located within one-fourth of a mile from the county lines."

Senate No. 588. "An act to regulate the compensation of directors



of the poor of poor districts composed of the several boroughs and townships situated in more than one county having a population of over seventy thousand."

Senate No. 596. "An act requiring justices of the peace of this Commonwealth to procure and use a seal of office and providing for the certificates to official acts."

Senate No. 616. "An act conferring upon cities of this Commonwealth the right of eminent domain for the purpose of removing dams, booms or other obstructions from streams flowing through, in or near said cities and providing for the securing and assessment of damages to the owners of such dams, booms or other obstructions and prescribing the method of procedure in regard thereto."

Senate No. 634. "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment and the re-assessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof."

Senate No. 640. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three, of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper therefor.'"

Senate No. 690. "An act to authorize civil actions for the recovery of damages arising from newspaper publications negligently made, defining the character of such damages and requiring every newspaper published in this Commonwealth to print in a conspicuous place in each issue the names of the owners, proprietors or publishers and the managing editors of the same and fixing a penalty for violation of this act."

Senate No. 744. "An act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties containing over eight hundred thousand inhabitants."

House No. 2. "An act providing for the writing, printing and publishing of certain orders or rules made by the courts and for payment of expenses of the same and for the manner in which said rules when written, printed and published shall be distributed by the county commissioners and price at which the same shall be sold in certain cases."

House No. 3. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home, of Philadelphia."

House No. 5. "An act to regulate the fees of the tipstaves in counties of two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

House No. 7. "An act to amend the first clause of the second section and the third section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of boroughs and the government and regulation thereof,' approved the sixth day of June, A. D. 1893, removing any

limit upon the number of wards into which a consolidated borough may be divided and defining the laws and ordinances by which a consolidated borough shall be governed."

House No. 8. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Mary's Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 9. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital, of South Bethlehem."

House No. 10. "An act authorizing the several boroughs of this Commonwealth to sell and convey all such lands as have been granted to them by the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing a public water supply where such lands have ceased to be useful for such purpose."

House No. 11. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age, at Belmont and Monument Avenues, in Philadelphia."

House No. 12. "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for manufacturing goods, wares and merchandise made wholly or in part of rubber, gutta percha or other fibrous or plastic materials or for manufacturing cement from slag and other materials, to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes, and for offices and salesrooms, and to have and hold real estate within this Commonwealth necessary and proper for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms."

House No. 15. "An act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital, at Chester."

House No. 18. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of Saint Joseph's Hospital, in the city of Reading."

House No. 19. "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 20. "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, of Beaver county."

House No. 21. "An act making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June, 1903."

House No. 22. "An act authorizing the orphans' court to adjudge real estate to persons to whom the right to take the same at a certain valuation has been given in a will and who are appointed executors of the same will, providing for the payment of the purchase money and confirming titles to real estate heretofore taken under similar proceedings."

House No. 23. "An act making an appropriation to the Cone-maugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown."

House No. 25. "An act making an appropriation to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of small-pox now prevailing in the various parts of the Commonwealth."

House No. 26. "An act to provide for a deficiency arising under the provisions of an act approved July 18, 1901, entitled 'An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane,' approved June 13, 1883, and June 22, 1891, and June 26, 1895, and May 27, 1897, and May 10, 1899, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing for an additional appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provision of the act approved June 22, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1901."

House No. 28. "An act to validate acknowledgments, affidavits or other notarial acts heretofore taken or performed by notaries public who were also at the same time justices of the peace."

House No. 29. "An act to establish a uniform method for issuing and recording certificates granted to persons employed as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the coal mines of Pennsylvania."

House No. 30. "An act to authorize the courts of common pleas and the orphans' courts of, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appoint and remove trustees."

House No. 33. "An act directing the commissioner of forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservation, or to purchase land and buildings adjacent to the said reservation, wherein to provide instruction in forestry, to prepare forestry wardens for the proper care of the State Forestry Reservation lands."

House No. 37. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Timothy's Hospital and House of Mercy, of Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

House No. 40. "An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Girls, in the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania."

House No. 41. "An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, of Philadelphia."

House No. 42. "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre."

House No. 44. "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations after taking the proper oath of office the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers, to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands; also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations, and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein, and further, conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment. This act to apply only to offenses committed upon said reservations."

House No. 45. "A supplement to an act extending the jurisdiction of the courts of this Commonwealth in cases of divorce, passed the 26th day of April, 1850."

House No. 46. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for an election of supervisor and treasurer in the town of Girardville, county of Schuylkill,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887.'"

House No. 47. "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Forestry and an additional clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Forestry."

House No. 48. "An act to amend the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1869, providing how the prisoner shall be discharged in cases of homicide or attempted homicide."

House No. 49. "An act providing for the relief of needy, sick, injured and in case of death burial of indigent persons whose legal place of settlement is unknown or not within the State of Pennsylvania, at the expense of the county where relief is required and with notice to the county commissioners thereof."

House No. 51. "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts."

House No. 52. "An act to protect the public health and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases in this Commonwealth."

House No. 53. "An act authorizing and empowering the city treasurers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all properties upon which the taxes assessed and levied are delinquent and remain unpaid."

House No. 54. "An act to revive and continue in force the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act to extend the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate heretofore bought under execution or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts and now remaining in their hands unsold,' approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897."

House No. 57. "An act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor, fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor."

House No. 59. "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1901, entitled 'An act relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which said counties would under existing laws be entitled to be

expended for the purchase and support of said library,' so as to extend its provisions to all counties in this Commonwealth not having special or local laws inconsistent therewith."

House No. 60. "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase and acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals, water works and poor houses and for the purpose of a poor farm."

House No. 61. "An act making it lawful for the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth and authorizing and empowering said cities to purchase and hold land not included within the corporate limits of the said cities but being wholly within the county in which said city or cities may be situate, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon hospitals for the treatment of contagious and infectious diseases."

House No. 62. "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property adjoining any public park for park purposes wherever in their opinion such private property shall be necessary for the preservation of the purity of the water supply or for the health and enjoyment of the people."

House No. 66. "An act amending the forty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the proceedings upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales,' approved the 4th day of June, 1901."

House No. 67. "An act to prevent the pasting, painting, branding, stamping or placing of advertisements, notices, signs, cards or posters in certain places, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

House No. 68. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violations,' approved the 18th day of April, A. D. 1899."

House No. 69. "An act amending section one of an act passed on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901, to prevent the importation and sale in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of dressed carcasses of lamb and sheep with liver in and hoofs on."

House No. 70. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for

private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity,' approved May 14, 1874, so as to include all assessments for paving, sewers, water pipe and other municipal charges."

House No. 71. "An act to repeal the first and second sections of an act, entitled 'An act relating to roads and bridges in certain townships in the county of Lawrence, to the registers court of Lawrence county, to the bail of constables, to the premium of fox scalps and to the borough of New Bedford in said county, to incorporate the McConnellsburg and Burnt Cabin Turnpike or Plank Road Company, to pay the school treasurer of Huston township, Centre county, certain money, to certain election districts, to the will of Robert Golgor, authorizing the commissioners of Armstrong county to build a bridge and relative to the official acts of Warren Perry, a justice of the peace of Warren county,' approved the 13th day of April, 1853."

House No. 72. "An act to prohibit the employment at any work or labor of any minor child under the age of twenty-one years in or around any coal mine or colliery for more than eight hours a day, providing a method whereby the employers of labor may ascertain such age and providing a penalty for any non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

House No. 73. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny."

House No. 74. "An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission, of Philadelphia."

House No. 75. "An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 76. "An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies, located in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 77. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons, at Mercer, Pennsylvania."

House No. 78. "An act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital."

House No. 79. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women, of Lebanon."

House No. 80. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 81. "An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Parker Hospital, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania."

House No. 82. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants, located in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 83. "An act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital."

House No. 84. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Friendless Children for the City and County of Lancaster, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania."

House No. 87. "An act to prohibit the capture or killing of beaver within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

House No. 88. "An act to recognize the service of William Bender Wilson to the Commonwealth during the civil war."

House No. 90. "An act providing the security to be given or tendered by the several cities of this Commonwealth in the taking, appropriation or injury of lands and property for the public use or purpose authorized by law."

House No. 91. "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboys' Home."

House No. 94. "An act making an appropriation for the protection of game, song, and of insectivorous birds."

House No. 96. "An act relating to the location, construction and maintenance of viaducts and bridges in cities and adjacent territory, empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to construct or have constructed bridges or viaducts over rivers, creeks, streams, railroads and private lands or over and across any of them for public highways, and to procure locations therefor by purchase or condemnation proceedings, whether the same be wholly within or partly within and partly without the city limits, authorizing said cities to unite and enter into a contract or contracts with the county commissioners of the proper county and with railroad, street railway and other companies and parties interested or with any of them, for the erection, construction and maintenance of said viaducts and bridges and for the payment of the damage caused by their location and erection, and forbidding any railroad company to pass under any such viaduct or bridge without contributing to the cost of maintenance thereof."

House No. 97. "An act relating to partition of real estate."

House No. 98. "An act creating and defining the offense of expectorating or spitting in railroad cars or railroad stations and fixing the penalties for the commission of such offense."

House No. 101. "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903."

House No. 103. "An act amending clause twenty-two of section three of article five and sections one and two of articles thirteen of an act, entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1889, and amending clauses ten and forty of said section three, article five, and section eleven of article six, and section four of

article sixteen of said act, as the same were enacted by amendment and by act revising and amending said act approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1901."

House No. 104. "An act to validate deeds of conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards."

House No. 106. "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 109. "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause and regulating the procedure in such cases."

House No. 114. "An act regulating the minimum rate of salary of school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where school districts receive State appropriations."

House No. 118. "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association, and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors."

House No. 119. "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers and juries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking, injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works, highways or improvements."

House No. 121. "A bill for the loan of arms and accoutrements to the different contingents within the State of Pennsylvania of the Society of American Veterans of the Philippine and China Wars."

House No. 127. "An act authorizing councils in boroughs and in cities of the second and third class within this Commonwealth to issue subpoenas and to take testimony of witnesses in any pending case of inquiry, investigation or impeachment; also providing for the compulsory production of books and papers and a mode of compelling the attendance of witnesses by attachment for contempt and providing for the punishment or perjury by witnesses so called."

House No. 136. "An act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary."

House No. 138. "A bill, entitled 'An act to limit the amount of money expended each year by the State Forestry Reservation Commissions in the purchase of lands for the Commonwealth.'"

House No. 139. "An act making an appropriation to the Warren Emergency Hospital, at Warren, Pennsylvania."



House No. 140. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb."

House No. 141. "An act regulating the age at which calves can be slaughtered for food and providing a means of tracing to the origin any veal shipped to or from points in this Commonwealth."

House No. 143. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

House No. 144. "An act making an appropriation to the Gynecian Hospital, in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 145. "An act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 147. "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association, of Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 149. "An act to enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the manufacture of petroleum or its products into articles of use or commerce, to hold real estate in this Commonwealth."

House No. 151. "An act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, of the city of McKeesport."

House No. 155. "An act amending section one (1) of an act, entitled 'An act relating to mandamus,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893."

House No. 157. "An act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the county commissioners to change the same."

House No. 158. "An act amending sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited, and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom,' approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1891."

House No. 159. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth.'"

House No. 161. "An act to amend section twenty-six of an act, entitled 'An act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances, the procedure upon claims filed therefor, the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims, the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales.'"

House No. 165. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to settle title to real estate,' approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, by designating the manner in which notices may be served."

House No. 167. "An act fixing the liability for record costs in cases where officers whose duty it is to enforce the game laws of this Commonwealth fail for any legal cause to receive the same from defendant."

House No. 169. "An act to repeal section nine of an act, entitled 'An act to declare the species of fish which are game fish and the species of fish which are commercially valuable for food and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to define the public waters within the State, to protect the waters within the State from proper and wasteful fishing, to provide for the appointment of fish commissioners and fish wardens and to declare their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate their official powers and duties, to encourage and regulate artificial propagation of game and food fish by said State Fish Commissioners, to regulate the distribution of the same in the waters of the Commonwealth, to provide penalties and punishments for violation of the provisions of this act,' approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1901."

House No. 172. "An act to amend section twenty-two of an act, entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers,' approved the 15th day of April, A. D. 1834, fixing the time when the county commissioners shall publish the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county for each preceding year."

House No. 176. "An act amending section twenty-three of the act of June 10, 1893 (P. L. 430), relating to watchers at elections, and providing that they must be residents of the district or division within which they act."

House No. 177. "An act to prevent the spread of the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia, and to authorize the quarantine, restraint, confinement or muzzling of dogs during outbreaks of this disease, and to empower the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to enforce the provisions of this act."

House No. 180. "An act to encourage the repression of tuberculosis of cattle and to provide for the disposition of the carcasses of meat producing animals that are infected with tuberculosis to a degree that renders their flesh unfit for use as food."

House No. 183. "An act amending clause four of section twenty-nine of section one of an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1895 (P. L. 399)."

House No. 184. "An act to repeal an act approved the 20th of

March, 1872, entitled 'An act to prohibit the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Snyder, in the county of Jefferson, and submitting the same to the voters of said township and the borough of Brockwayville, in said township.'

House No. 188. "An act granting a pension to Thomas W. Young, of Manor township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, late of company 'H,' Fifty-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, 'Emergency Men of 1863.'"

House No. 189. "An act to amend section six of an act of July the 9th, 1897 (P. L. 223), by providing that where objections to certificate of nomination are not sustained by any court the petitioner shall be compelled to pay the costs."

House No. 191. "An act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint, care and treatment."

House No. 193. "An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, of Philadelphia."

House No. 194. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county."

House No. 195. "An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners in the City and County of Philadelphia."

House No. 196. "An act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association, of the city of Scranton."

House No. 197. "An act making an appropriation to the Todd Hospital, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania."

House No. 198. "An act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania."

House No. 199. "An act to provide for the valuation of life insurance policies."

House No. 200. "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of corporations incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and of the supplements thereto,' approved the 27th day of June, 1895."

House No. 202. "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act fixing a common basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines,' approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1875, so as to make a ton of two thousand two hundred and forty pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners or persons working in coal mines."

House No. 203. "An act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to enable the citizens of the United States, corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same,' approved June 6, A. D. 1887, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate,' approved the 9th day of June, A. D. 1891, providing for the confirmation of certain titles to real estate made since the 9th day of June, 1891."

House No. 204. "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the 8th day of June, A. D. 1901."

House No. 211. "An act to establish county association of school directors."

House No. 212. "An act to prevent bigamous marriages, defining same and declaring same misdemeanors, fixing the punishment, declaring certain marriages void, exempting certain persons from the penalties, marking out limits of time within which the prosecution must be brought and repealing inconsistent acts."

House No. 213. "An act to amend the eighth section of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Millinville Bridge Company in Wayne county, Pennsylvania,' approved the 8th day of May, 1901, by making the owner of one or more shares of the capital stock of said company eligible to the office of director."

House No. 214. "An act to amend the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of an act approved June 3, 1895, entitled 'An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges."

House No. 218. "An act to amend the first and third sections of an act, entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the State to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion of any preceding war and shall hereafter die in their county, leaving insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses,' approved May 13, 1885."

House No. 225. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to regulate appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in the county of Venango, and to give them power to impose payment of cost in certain criminal cases,' approved the 11th day of March, A. D. 1870."

House No. 226. "An act to protect the public from the unlawful use of bottles, jars, vessels or other packages in the sale and delivery of milk and cream and their products and providing penalties for such use."

House No. 227. "An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to proceedings and jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil causes in the county of Venango,' approved the 5th day of April, 1870."

House No. 229. "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Twelfth judicial district."

House No. 230. "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries, to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries."

House No. 235. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties thereof and the officers thereunder, prescribing rules, regulations and laws respecting the public health, and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punishment for violation thereof,' approved June 26, 1895."

House No. 236. "An act to regulate the catching, taking or keeping for sale within this Commonwealth bull frogs and terrapin and providing a penalty therefor."

House No. 239. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate and define the legal relations of an illegitimate child or children, its or their heirs with each other and the mother and her heirs,' approved the 10th day of July, A. D. 1901, and applying and extending it to all cases now pending where the estate of such illegitimate or mother has not been actually paid to and received by collateral heirs or the Commonwealth."

House No. 241. "A supplement to the act relating to proceedings in case of married women becoming insane, approved October 28, 1851, and providing a method on superseding the action of the court had under said act when such insane married woman is restored to reason."

House No. 242. "An act to amend section one of an act, approved the 14th day of July, 1897, entitled 'An act in relation to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen.'"

House No. 253. "An act to repeal an act, approved the 13th day of April, A. D. 1869, entitled 'An act to repeal an act, approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1866, entitled 'An act relative to the publication of legal advertisements in the county of Bedford.'"

House No. 258. "An act granting a pension to Charles Huyett, a private in Company I, Twentieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers Militia."

House No. 259. "An act granting a pension to Charles H. Knox, of Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, late of Independent Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, 'emergency men of 1863.'"

House No. 265. "An act to enable foreign corporations to take, purchase and hold real estate in this Commonwealth for the purpose of erecting and maintaining sanitariums and health resorts and bottling, preparing, selling and shipping mineral and other waters."

House No. 268. "An act to provide for the drainage of swampy and wet lands."

House No. 270. "An act prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than twelve hours in each calendar day."

House No. 272. "An act rendering women eligible to the office of commissioner to take acknowledgment of deeds and instruments of writing under seal."

House No. 273. "An act permitting children residing in school districts having graded public schools or graded courses of study to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study, including high schools in other districts, under terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the school directors of the districts interested."

House No. 274. An act to prohibit gypsies, campers, tourists and other persons from camping or locating upon enclosed or unenclosed land without permission, and providing a penalty therefor."

House No. 275. "An act authorizing county commissioners in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand to borrow money for the current expenses of the county, and regulating the manner of borrowing."

House No. 276. "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union."

House No. 284. "An act supplementary to an act, 'Authorizing councils of cities of the third class by ordinance to sell or lease at the best price obtainable the coal under any public park or common used by said city and to apply the proceeds thereof to improving, policing and lighting the said park or common,' approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1901, providing for the issue of park improvement bonds and the expenditure of the surplus not required for improvements in the purchase of other parks or commons."

House No. 285. "An act to provide for an additional law judge of the several courts of the Forty-seventh Judicial District, composed of the county of Cambria."

House No. 286. "An act relating to the collection of school taxes in boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth, requiring collectors to make monthly statements to secretary of the school boards of amounts collected, dates and names of parties from whom collected and to pay taxes monthly to treasurer, and providing for meeting of school directors and tax collector, and for the collection and payment of all school taxes to treasurer on or before first Monday of April in each year."

House No. 290. "An act regulating navigation upon inland waters."

House No. 291. "An act to prevent the plaintiff in a civil suit from suffering a voluntary non-suit in case of a sealed verdict."

House No. 293. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act regulating the construction, maintenance, alteration and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, regulating the construction, alteration and ventilation of tenement houses, and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the same."

House No. 300. "An act to prohibit the giving or sale of meals or lunch by persons engaged in the sale of liquor at retail, and providing a penalty therefor."

House No. 301. "An act to amend section fourteen of an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1873, as amended by an act, entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 26th day of April, 1887, providing for the further regulating of foreign insurance companies, and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies, and defining penalties therefor."

House No. 305. "An act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital."

House No. 306. "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia."

House No. 307. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania."

House No. 308. "An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

House No. 309. "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon."

House No. 310. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institutions for Feeble-Minded at Polk, to pay for work done and services rendered by the architect in the furnishing and equipping said institution."

House No. 311. "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of Antietam of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the battle on September 17th, 1862, but were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making appropriation therefor."

House No. 312. "An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association."

House No. 313. "An act to carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane,

approved the 13th day of June, 1883, and the 22d day of June, 1892, and the 26th day of June, 1895, and the 25th day of May, 1897, and the 10th day of May, 1899, and making appropriation therefor, and providing for an addition appropriation for the care and detention of chronic insane under the provisions of the act, approved the 22d day of June, 1891, during the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903."

House No. 314. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 315. "An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Association, at Allentown."

House No. 316. "An act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia."

House No. 317. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of the officers and soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment United States Volunteers, who died while in the service of the United States in the late war with Spain."

House No. 318. "An act to provide for the support of the National Guard and Naval Force for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, 1903, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1903."

House No. 319. "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth to cover a deficiency incurred for the maintenance and instruction of the children committed thereto."

House No. 320. "An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 321. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, of Philadelphia."

House No. 322. "An act making an appropriation to the commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the Insane under homeopathic management, to be called the Homoeopathic State Hospital for the Insane."

House No. 326. "An act to establish a Division of Horticulture in the Department of Agriculture, to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Horticulture, and a clerk and to fix their salaries."

House No. 327. "An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of game quadrupeds and game birds, song and insectivorous birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

House No. 329. "An act to prohibit the appointment of deputy constables."



House No. 330. "An act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital."

House No. 331. "An act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at the city of Titusville."

House No. 332. "An act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, located at Butler."

House No. 333. "An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital."

House No. 334. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania."

House No. 335. "An act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital."

House No. 336. "An act to provide for the publishing of the report of the proceedings at the dedication of the Pennsylvania Monuments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, and the ceremonies at the dedication of the equestrian statutes of Generals Meade, Hancock and Reynolds, providing for the distribution thereof, and making an appropriation for the same."

House No. 337. "An act making an appropriation to Spencer Hospital."

House No. 338. "An act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital."

House No. 339. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain."

House No. 346. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Homoeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 347. "An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for indigent widows and single women, situated at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 348. "An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 349. "An act making an appropriation to the Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association, of Monongahela city, Pennsylvania."

House No. 350. "An act to prohibit the discharge of flobert rifles, air guns, spring guns, in cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth."

House No. 351. "An act supplementary to an act, approved June 18th, 1895, entitled 'An act to prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases to communications made to them by their patients,' amending the first section thereof, extending its provisions to proceedings for divorce and in equity and other proceedings in courts of law and in equity of the Commonwealth."

House No. 353. "An act enabling the burgess and council of any borough adjacent territory upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners thereof, and repealing 'An act to further amend the thirtieth section of an act, entitled 'An act regulating boroughs,' approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1851, as amended by an act, approved the 15th day of July, A. D. 1897, empowering the burgess and town council of any borough on petition of a majority of the freehold owners of lots or out lots or other tracts of land in any section lying adjacent to said borough to annex the section which such petitioners or others own,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899."

House No. 354. "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the classification of the townships of the Commonwealth with respect to their population into two classes, and to prescribe the form of government for townships of each class,' approved the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899, providing for the filling of vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of commissioner and treasurer in the townships of the first class."

House No. 355. "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

House No. 356. "An act to provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, 1903."

House No. 357. "An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of Philadelphia."

House No. 358. "An act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association at Roaring Spring, Blair county."

House No. 359. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital."

House No. 361. "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

House No. 362. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital, of Pittsburg."

House No. 364. "An act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital."

House No. 365. "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 366. "An act giving to the mortgagor who has parted with title to mortgaged premises leaving his bond or other obligation and mortgage outstanding the right under certain conditions to pay or tender payment to the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage the moneys due thereon, including costs, and to require the holder of the said obligation security to assign the same to the said mortgagor or his nominee, interest on the debt and costs to cease to run from the date of such tender of payment if

payment be not accepted, and giving to the courts of common pleas power upon petition to order and direct the holder of such bond or other obligation and mortgage to assign and transfer the same to the mortgagor or his nominee upon payment, and to enforce compliance therewith and also power in case of refusal to make necessary order and decree to limit and restrict the lien effect and operation of any judgment entered on such bond and of process thereon to the said mortgaged premises and discharge the mortgagor from further personal liability, and directing the prothonotary of the court to note such order on the judgment index, and also certify the same to the recorder of deeds of the proper county who shall record such certificate and note the same on the margin of the mortgage."

House No. 369. "An act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitarium of Austin."

House No. 371. "An act to repeal so much of an act, entitled 'An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines, ale and beer in certain boroughs and townships in the county of Allegheny,' approved May 13th, A. D. 1871, as relates to or affects the borough of Glassport, formerly a part of the township of Lincoln, in the county of Allegheny."

House No. 376. "An act to provide for the better sanitary conditions of hotels and boarding houses in townships of the second class within this Commonwealth."

House No. 382. "An act making an appropriation to the House of Refuge situated in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth."

House No. 383. "An act making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburgh."

House No. 384. "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School."

House No. 385. "An act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia."

House No. 386. "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary, of Pittsburgh."

House No. 387. "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburgh."

House No. 390. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 391. "An act creating the office of assistant district attorney in the several counties of this Commonwealth, having over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the appointment of one or more persons in each of said counties to fill said office, prescribing the qualifications, duties and terms of office of said officers, and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation."

House No. 392. "An act defining mutual beneficial associations and their status, providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, and placing them under his jurisdiction and supervision, therein providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and making certain acts of agents, collectors, physicians and other persons with reference to such associations, misdemeanors, and providing penalties therefor, and exempting such associations from taxation."

House No. 393. "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and that therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies, and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act."

House No. 394. "An act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables."

House No. 397. "An act to provide a miner's home or homes for old, crippled and helpless employes of the coal mines of Pennsylvania for the naming of trustees with power to purchase land, erect buildings thereon and manage the same, the admission of the wives of such employes where they have reached the age of fifty-five years, the conditions for admission to such home or homes, and the raising of revenue to support it or them."

House No. 405. "An act to regulate the sale of anthracite coal by the ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers."

House No. 413. "An act regulating the change of corporate tiles."

House No. 425. "An act to provide additional security to assignees of mortgages and purchasers of realty by requiring recorders of deeds to note releases on the record of mortgages."

House No. 427. "An act making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries authorized by act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of May, A. D. 1899."

House No. 428. "An act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 429. "An act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford."

House No. 431. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Cottage Hospital, at Connellsville, Fayette county."

House No. 432. "An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital."

House No. 433. "An act for the creation and government of a division of the State Library for the preservation of public records."

House No. 434. "An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading."

House No. 435. "An act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania."

House No. 436. "An act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women at Philadelphia."

House No. 437. "An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg."

House No. 438. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Westmoreland county, for the maintenance of its home."

House No. 440. "An act to provide for the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument erected on Shiloh battlefield to commemorate the service of the only Pennsylvania regiment at the battle of Shiloh, namely the Seventy-seventh regiment of infantry, and to provide transportation for the survivors of the said Seventy-seventh regiment to and from Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee to attend said dedication and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 441. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field."

House No. 442. "An act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle."

House No. 444. "An act to authorize the employment upon a permanent pay roll of certain employes in the various Departments of the State Government."

House No. 445. "An act making an appropriation to the Topographical and Geographical Survey of the State in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey."

House No. 446. "An act making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth."

House No. 449. "An act to determine the boundaries of abutting lots in adjacent highways, private ways and waters."

House No. 453. "An act amending section seventy-four of an act 'Relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' approved the second day of July, A. D. 1839."

House No. 454. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter held within this Commonwealth,' approved the 24th day of June, A. D. 1895, and fixing the pay of election officers."

House No. 455. "An act to provide for the health of the people of this Commonwealth making it a criminal offense for any doctor or other person knowingly not to report a case of small-pox, diphtheria

or scarlet fever which may come to their knowledge making it compulsory upon cities, boroughs and townships to furnish to any quarantined person or persons medical care and attention nursing and the necessities of life, and providing a method whereby citizens may petition the court to correct any abuses therein, providing penalties for the violation of any section of this act."

House No. 469. "An act in relation to the approval of all bonds or security before the courts, the several judges thereof or the prothonotary."

House No. 483. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' approved March 25th, A. D. 1873."

House No. 484. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act relating to parks in the city of Harrisburg,' approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1867."

House No. 485. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to parks in the city of Harrisburg, approved the 4th day of April, 1867,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1872."

House No. 487. "An act granting a pension to Alton L. Moyer who was accidentally shot while attending to his duty as marker at target at rifle range of company E, Sixteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, near Cooperstown, Venango county, Pennsylvania, on or about July 31, A. D. 1902, and providing for payment thereof."

House No. 489. "An act authorizing the sheriffs in counties having a population not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand to acquire and maintain bloodhounds for the use of the same, and requiring the respective counties to pay therefor."

House No. 490. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to extend the road laws of Bradford county to the townships of McIntyre and Lewis, in the county of Lycoming,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1873, so far as the same relates to McIntyre township."

House No. 491. "An act respecting trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, to provide for and to regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said trading stamps, coupons, tickets and other similar devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof."

House No. 493. "An act making an appropriation to the State College to maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture, curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication for the report thereof."

House No. 494. "An act making an appropriation to the Seaman's Friends' Society, located in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 495. "An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 496. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Veteran and Wife, located in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 497. "Making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 498. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, located at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 499. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading."

House No. 500. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf."

House No. 501. "An act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 502. "An act making an appropriation to Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, located at Norristown."

House No. 503. "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the causes of floods and overflows of rivers and water courses, and to make recommendations for preventing the same, and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 504. "An act making an appropriation to the Carbon-dale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale."

House No. 505. "An act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant."

House No. 506. "An act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital."

House No. 507. "An act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, at Sharon, Pennsylvania."

House No. 508. "An act making an appropriation to the Avery College Trades School of Allegheny City, an Eleemosynary Institution for the Industrial Training and Education of Colored Youths."

House No. 509. "An act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre."

House No. 510. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of Erie."

House No. 511. "An act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny county."

House No. 512. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm."

House No. 513. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment."

House No. 514. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, Pennsylvania."

House No. 515. "An act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania."

House No. 516. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friend'ess of the City of Scranton."

House No. 517. "An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Allegheny county."

House No. 519. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reine-man Hospital, of Pittsburg."

House No. 520. "An act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital, of Allegheny."

House No. 521. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, at Pittsburg."

House No. 525. "An act to amend an act, approved the 23d day of June, 1885, entitled 'A supplement to an act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,' approved the 31st day of March, 1860, prohibiting the disposing of property to defraud creditors and prohibiting the removing of any property out of any county to prevent the same from being levied upon or sold on execution."

House No. 526. "An act amending an act, approved April 17th, 1866, entitled 'A supplement to an act relating to the sale and conveyance of real estate,' approved the 18th day of April, 1853, providing that deeds may be acknowledged before any justice of the peace, notary public or other officer having authority to take acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments of writing."

House No. 529. "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses incident to the dedication of the monument erected in National Cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, by the Pennsylvania Military Commission to the memory of the one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine Pennsylvania soldiers that lie buried there, under the provision of an act of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, approved July 18th, 1901."

House No. 532. "An act making an appropriation to the Wagoner Free Institute of Science of the City of Philadelphia."

House No. 533. "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 534. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-in-Charity Hospital."

House No. 535. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construc-



tion and operation of a passenger railway, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated or partly underground, with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated, except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions, and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a Board consisting of the Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice,' approved the 20th day of June, A. D. 1901."

House No. 536. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton."

House No. 537. "An act making an appropriation to the Fish Commissioners for the purpose of co-operating with the State of New Jersey in assisting to restore sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware River and Bay."

House No. 540. "An act supplemental to an act, entitled 'An act for the compilation and publication of the laws for the Province and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prior to the year 1800,' approved the 19th day of May, 1887, continuing the commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of said act for the further period of two years, and making an appropriation for the expenses therein referred to."

House No. 541. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society."

House No. 542. "An act to prohibit the adulteration of food, and providing for the enforcement thereof."

House No. 543. "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved June 7th, 1879."

House No. 545. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

House No. 546. "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 547. "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School of Philadelphia."

House No. 551. "An act providing the manner by which independent school districts of this Commonwealth, established by acts of Assembly or the courts of quarter sessions may be abolished, and providing for the disposition of the school property of such district."

House No. 552. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to provide for repairing the public highways in London Grove township, Chester county.'"

House No. 556. "An act relating to new trials in cases of murder."

House No. 560. "An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Common-

wealth,' approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1895, limiting the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under said act."

House No. 562. "An act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of the underlying coal in cases of severed ownership where the same are divided by county, township or borough lines."

House No. 565. "An act making an appropriation of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

House No. 566. "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

House No. 567. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county, for the purpose of assisting in the erection of a new building to be used as a hospital at Chambersburg, and for the purpose of the maintenance of their hospital at Chambersburg."

House No. 568. "An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, in the county of Lackawanna."

House No. 569. "An act making an appropriation to J. H. Shaw, of Philadelphia."

House No. 571. "An act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home for the Aged of Philadelphia."

House No. 572. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth,' approved the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899."

House No. 573. "An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania."

House No. 576. "An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home of Philadelphia."

House No. 577. "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia."

House No. 581. "An act to further amend an act, entitled 'An act authorizing cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes,' approved the 26th day of June, 1895, so that poor house property may be taken for park purposes."

House No. 584. "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial schools or institutions of like character which are not under State control, by the counties from which they have been sent, and providing a method for determining the amount due, and collecting the same from said counties."

House No. 585. "An act to authorize the paving of footways in cities of the first class where property is assessed at suburban rates."

House No. 594. "An act to amend sections two and six of an act, entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture, and to define its duties, and to provide for its proper administration,' approved the 13th day of March, A. D. 1895, increasing the number of bulletins which it shall be lawful to publish and to provide for the re-apportionment of the annual reports published by the Department of Agriculture."

House No. 601. "An act empowering boroughs of this Commonwealth, without petition of property owners, to sewer public streets or parts thereof, when the street or part thereof do not exceed five hundred feet in length and connect two streets theretofore sewer-ed, and providing for the costs, damages and expense thereof."

House No. 606. "An act, authorizing the State Librarian to receive two hundred copies of each document published by the State and sixty copies each of Supreme and Superior Court Reports."

House No. 607. "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, toll-road, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be, providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved June the 4th, A. D. 1901."

House No. 608. "An act authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause and regulating the procedure in such cases."

House No. 609. "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners and auditors of Wyoming county,' approved the 28th day of February, 1868."

House No. 613. "An act making an appropriation to the Hahne-mann Hospital, in the city of Scranton."

House No. 614. "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Directors of the Temporary Home for Children, located at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania."

House No. 615. "An act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital."

House No. 616. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, at No. 1809 Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 617. "An act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Industrial Home, Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

House No. 618. "An act making an appropriation to the Hayes Mechanics' Home in the Thirty-fourth ward of the city of Philadelphia."

House No. 619. "An act making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia."

House No. 620. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases."

House No. 621. "An act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital."

House No. 622. "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a suitable monument in the graveyard of the Presbyterian Church, at Middlespring, Cumberland county, to the memory of soldiers buried therein."

House No. 623. "An act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie."

House No. 624. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, Allegheny, Pennsylvania."

House No. 629. "An act authorizing Robert Tagg, a citizen of Philadelphia county to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House No. 630. "An act amending section three of an act, entitled 'An act relative to verdicts and judgments in action of ejectment and to regulate proceedings in such actions,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901."

House No. 631. "An act to empower the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission to give street railway companies the privilege to construct, maintain and operate their lines of railway over, along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the Commonwealth."

House No. 633. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania."

House No. 635. "An act providing for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position on the field of battle of Vicksburg of certain Pennsylvania commands that participated in the said campaign and siege in 1863, but who were not in the battle of Gettysburg, and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 638. "An act to preserve the historical archives of the Commonwealth."

House No. 642. "An act ceding jurisdiction over real estate in the county of Philadelphia, to be acquired by the United States."

House No. 645. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, located at Harrisburg."

House No. 647. "An act to amend the second section of an act, entitled 'An act to protect certain domestic and private rights, and prevent abuses in the sale and use of intoxicating drinks,' approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1854, in relation to the penalties and fines therein prescribed, and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

House No. 648. "An act to amend sections fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of an act, entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof,' approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1887, relating to the penalties and fines therein prescribed, and giving the court discretionary power in relation thereto."

House No. 653. "An act to permit farmers to sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of any borough or city of this Commonwealth."

House No. 654. "An act to amend section two of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth Regiments, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers on the battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie on ground to be purchased and included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and making an appropriation for the purchase of the ground, the erection of the monuments, the dedication of the same and the expenses of the commission appointed to erect the monuments,' approved July 18, 1901."

House No. 656. "An act amending an act, entitled 'An act amending an act, entitled 'An act regulating the election of overseers of the poor, approved the 4th day of June, A. D. 1883,' so as to permit the election of one female overseer of the poor."

House No. 659. "An act providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts in townships in which the roads shall be made and repaired by taxpayers pursuant to the act of 12th June, A. D. 1893, and its supplements."

House No. 664. "An act regulating the sale or prescription of taining cocaine or morphine, and prescribing penalties for the violating cocaine or morphine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

House No. 667. "An act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing and proof reading of the pamphlet containing the game, the fish and the forestry laws of this Commonwealth."

House No. 670. "An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls in the city of Harrisburg."

House No. 671. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania."

House No. 676. "An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Home Orphanage of the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

House No. 677. "An act making an appropriation to Meredith Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of General Samuel Meredith, first treasurer of the United States under the Constitution."

House No. 685. "An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County General Hospital."

House No. 712. "An act authorizing commissioners of public parks within cities of the first class of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate farm lands and wood lands adjoining any public park within said cities for park purposes, wherever in their opinion such lands shall be necessary for the improvement of said parks, and providing that the total acreage of land so taken shall not exceed one thousand acres."

House No. 714. "An act to fix the number and salaries of officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs."

House No. 715. "An act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary."

House No. 716. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

House No. 717. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton."

House No. 720. "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

House No. 721. "An act granting an honorable recognition to George Lewis Gussmann for meritorious service rendered in the United States government during the civil war."

House No. 722. "An act granting a pension to William H. Engle, a private in Captain William C. Ermentrout's independent company of artillery, also the Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, commanded by William Geiger, of Reading, Pennsylvania."

House No. 724. "An act making an appropriation to John T. Stauffer, of Philadelphia."

House No. 725. "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania."

House No. 726. "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the preparation and special distribution of educational collections to the public schools throughout Pennsylvania."

House No. 728. "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of alum baking powders, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

House No. 731. "An act authorizing the boards of commissioners of townships of the first class to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health."

House No. 737. "An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act of March 21, 1860, entitled 'An act relating to offenses against real property and malicious mischief,' by inserting the word "dogs."

House No. 739. "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of bear and cubs, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

House No. 743. "An act to further define the police power of cities of the third class and boroughs with reference to electric light wires."

House No. 745. "An act making an appropriation to the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives."

House No. 746. "An act making an appropriation for salaries of officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Moranza, Pennsylvania, and to pay for permanent improvements, etc."

House No. 747. "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital, of Allegheny City."

House No. 748. "An act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary."

House No. 749. "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon."

House No. 750. "An act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 751. "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for the care and installation of the raw and manufactured products and commercial materials for the benefit of the commerce of the State of Pennsylvania."

House No. 752. "An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Pittsburg."

House No. 754. "An act to provide for the purchase of a permanent encampment ground for the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 755. "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory."

House No. 756. "An act to establish an emergency fund to be used as occasion may require in the suppression of epidemics, the prevention of disease and protection of human life in times of epidemics or of disasters, threatening disease and making an appropriation therefor."

House No. 757. "An act appropriating seven thousand dollars for the erection of a monument or statue commemorative of the first engagement that took place on free soil during the civil war."

House No. 761. "An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers, being a supplement to an act approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1891, entitled 'An act to amend 'An act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants,' being a supplement to an act approved March 31, 1876, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein.'"

House No. 762. "An act to amend an act to fix the salaries to be paid county officers in counties containing over five hundred thousand inhabitants and less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants, by fixing the salaries of county engineers and deputy county surveyors, being a supplement to an act approved the 2d day of June, 1887, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of the county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants,' approved the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876, authorizing the appointment and fixing the salary of the deputy county surveyor.'"

House No. 768. "An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples and Old Men, at Bala, Philadelphia county."

House No. 774. "An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital, of Pittsburg and Allegheny."

House No. 782. "An act to provide for the preparation and publication of the names and records of enlistments of Pennsylvanians in the Philippine and China wars, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1902, and making an appropriation for the clerical work in connection therewith."

House No. 783. "An act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, of Philadelphia."

House No. 784. "An act to amend section fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to and regulating the effect of contracts for work and labor to be done and labor or materials to be furnished to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, tollroad, conduit, tunnel, mine, coal breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick, pipe line, aqueduct, reservoir, viaduct, telegraph, telephone or railroad line, canal, mill race, works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air or any other substance furnished to the public, well for the production of gas or other volatile or mineral substance or other structure or



improvement of whatsoever kind or character the same may be. Provided remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts and repealing, consolidating and extending existing law in relation thereto,' approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1891."

House No. 796. "An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to furnish on petition appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors who served with honor in the military forces of the United States."

Mr. Grady, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

Names of Senators.	Salary.	Number of miles circular.	Rate.	Amount of mileage.	Stationery.	Total.
William H. Berkelbach, .....	\$1,500 00	217	.20	\$43 40	\$50 00	\$1,593 40
Jacob Bolard, .....	1,500 00	664	.20	132 80	50 00	1,682 80
Patrick F. Calpin, .....	1,500 00	270	.20	54 00	50 00	1,604 00
J. Henry Cochran, .....	1,500 00	188	.20	37 60	50 00	1,587 60
John W. Crawford, .....	1,500 00	526	.20	105 20	50 00	1,655 20
Henry H. Cumings, .....	1,500 00	592	.20	118 40	50 00	1,668 40
Thomas D. Danner, .....	1,500 00	214	.20	42 80	50 00	1,592 80
Arthur G. Dewalt, .....	1,500 00	185	.20	37 50	50 00	1,587 00
William Drury, .....	1,500 00	256	.20	51 20	50 00	1,601 20
Robert S. Edmiston, .....	1,500 00	440	.20	88 00	50 00	1,638 00
James D. Emery, .....	1,500 00	646	.20	129 20	50 00	1,679 20
John S. Fisher, .....	1,500 00	430	.20	86 00	50 00	1,636 00
Benjamin K. Focht, .....	1,500 00	128	.20	25 60	50 00	1,576 00
John E. Fox, .....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	1,550 00
Benjamin N. Freeland, .....	1,500 00	618	.20	123 60	50 00	1,673 60
John M. Goehring, .....	1,500 00	500	.20	100 00	50 00	1,650 00
John C. Grady, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40
Henry Gransback, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40
Webster Grim, .....	1,500 00	282	.20	56 40	50 00	1,606 40
Horatio B. Hackett, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40
James K. P. Hall, .....	1,500 00	444	.20	88 80	50 00	1,638 80
John T. Harrison, .....	1,500 00	238	.20	47 60	50 00	1,597 60
Milton Heidelbaugh, .....	1,500 00	74	.20	14 80	50 00	1,564 80
Edwin M. Herbst, .....	1,500 00	132	.20	26 40	50 00	1,576 40
Joel G. Hill, .....	1,500 00	686	.20	137 20	50 00	1,687 20
William H. Keyser, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40

Names of Senators.	Salary.	Number of miles circular.	Rate.	Amount of mileage.	Stationery.	Total.
William A. Magee, Jr., .....	1,500 00	500	.20	100 00	50 00	1,650 00
Myron Matson, .....	1,500 00	574	.20	114 80	50 00	1,664 80
Edwin K. McConkey, .....	1,500 00	56	.20	11 20	50 00	1,561 20
James W. McKee, .....	1,500 00	50	.20	10 00	50 00	1,560 00
Donald P. McPherson, .....	1,500 00	96	.20	19 20	50 00	1,569 20
William C. Miller, .....	1,500 00	348	.20	69 60	50 00	1,619 60
Alexander E. Patton, .....	1,500 00	328	.20	65 60	50 00	1,615 60
Charles E. Quall, .....	1,500 00	160	.20	32 00	50 00	1,582 00
Algernon B. Roberts, .....	1,500 00	222	.20	44 40	50 00	1,594 40
John M. Scott, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40
John M. Scott, President pro tempore, ....	101 00	....	....	....	....	101 00
A. E. Sisson, .....	1,500 00	682	.20	136 40	50 00	1,686 40
William P. Snyder, .....	1,500 00	170	.20	34 00	50 00	1,584 00
William C. Sproul, .....	1,500 00	228	.20	47 60	50 00	1,597 60
Alexander Stewart, .....	1,500 00	94	.20	18 80	50 00	1,568 80
Jacob C. Stineman, .....	1,500 00	324	.20	64 80	50 00	1,614 80
J. A. Stober, .....	1,500 00	124	.20	24 80	50 00	1,574 80
Daniel J. Thomas, .....	1,500 00	210	.20	42 00	50 00	1,592 00
George A. Vare, .....	1,500 00	217	.20	43 40	50 00	1,593 40
Samuel Weiss, .....	1,500 00	54	.20	10 80	50 00	1,560 80
Samuel P. White, .....	1,500 00	554	.20	110 80	50 00	1,660 80
Andrew G. Williams, .....	1,500 00	600	.20	120 00	50 00	1,670 00
Cyrus E. Woods, .....	1,500 00	434	.20	86 80	50 00	1,636 80
William S. Woods, .....	1,500 00	500	.20	100 00	50 00	1,650 00
Jacob G. Zern, .....	1,500 00	230	.20	46 00	50 00	1,596 00
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>\$75,101 00</b>	<b>15,580</b>	<b>....</b>	<b>\$3,116 00</b>	<b>\$2,500 00</b>	<b>\$80,717 00</b>

Senate Officers and Employees.	Number of days.	Rate per day.	Amount of salary.	Number of miles circular.	Rate.	Mileage.	Total.
E. W. Smiley, Chief Clerk, .....	....	....	\$2,600 00	750	.10	\$75 00	\$2,675 00
Herman P. Miller, Librarian, .....	....	....	2,000 00	....	....	....	2,000 00
John M. Rhey, Journal Clerk, .....	....	....	1,800 00	36	.10	3 60	1,803 60
Horace W. Leeds, Reading Clerk, ..	....	....	1,800 00	217	.10	21 70	1,821 70
Henry Bender, Message Clerk, .....	101	\$8 00	808 00	217	.14	21 70	829 70
W. Harry Baker, Assistant Clerk, ..	101	8 00	808 00	....	....	....	808 00
Edward P. Macken, Executive Clerk, .....	....	....	1,500 00	217	.10	21 70	1,521 70
John V. Miller, Transcribing Clerk, ..	101	7 00	707 00	128	.10	12 80	719 80
H. P. Gillett, Transcribing Clerk, ..	101	7 00	707 00	644	.10	64 40	771 40
David G. Mauk, Transcribing Clerk, ..	101	7 00	707 00	296	.10	29 60	736 60
Thomas L. Hobart, Transcribing Clerk, .....	101	7 00	707 00	802	.10	80 20	787 20
John D. Lee, Clerk to President pro tempore, .....	101	7 00	707 00	288	.10	28 80	735 80
J. Wesley Sullivan, Chaplain, .....	101	....	....	217	.10	21 70	....
Joseph P. Mack, Sergeant-at-Arms, ..	101	7 00	707 00	480	.10	48 00	755 00
A. T. Litch, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, .....	101	7 00	707 00	90	.14	9 00	716 00
T. J. Randall, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, .....	101	7 00	707 00	238	.14	23 80	730 80
Fred. E. Mather, Postmaster, .....	101	7 00	707 00	448	.10	44 80	751 80
George Farne, Doorkeeper, .....	101	6 00	606 00	186	.10	18 60	624 60
William H. Hatfield, Assistant Doorkeeper, .....	101	6 00	606 00	320	.10	32 00	638 00
John R. Fishburn, Assistant Doorkeeper, .....	101	6 00	606 00	234	.10	23 40	629 40
Frank A. Nichols, Messenger, .....	101	6 00	606 00	217	.10	21 70	627 70
Theodore T. Criswell, Assistant Messenger, .....	101	6 00	606 00	138	.10	13 80	619 80
N. K. Collier, Superintendent of Folding Room, .....	101	6 00	606 00	570	.10	57 00	663 00
T. Benjamin Thomas, Paster and Folder, .....	101	6 00	606 00	217	.10	21 70	627 70
Alban Walton, Paster and Folder, ..	101	6 00	606 00	124	.10	12 40	618 40

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James B. Armstrong, Paster and Folder, .....	101	6 00	606 00	170	.10	17 00	623 60
Edward P. Jones, Paster and Folder, .....	101	6 00	606 00	546	.10	54 60	660 60
J. W. McCullough, Paster and Folder, .....	101	6 00	606 00	512	.10	51 20	657 20
Daniel E. Moffatt, Paster and Folder, .....	101	6 00	606 00	646	.10	64 60	670 60
Charles Murphy, Watchman, .....	101	3 00	303 00	217	.10	21 70	324 70
Howell Williams, Janitor of Committee Rooms, .....	101	6 00	606 00	256	.10	25 60	631 60
Hubert Sumner, Janitor of Coat Room, .....	101	6 00	606 00	484	.10	48 40	654 40
H. G. Walker, Janitor of Basement, .....	101	6 00	606 00	68	.10	6 80	612 80
Joseph M. Meade, Janitor of Basement, .....	101	6 00	606 00	500	.10	50 00	656 00
D. C. Kell, Janitor of Elevator, ....	101	6 00	606 00	90	.10	9 00	615 00
Anthony Frenle, Janitor, .....	101	6 00	606 00	....	....	....	606 00
Josiah Higgins, Janitor, .....	101	6 00	606 00	....	....	....	606 00
James W. Johns, Fireman on Floor, .....	101	6 00	606 00	750	.10	75 00	681 00
W. Clay Fox, Chief Page, .....	101	2 00	202 00	180	.10	18 00	220 00
C. P. Rolin, Page, .....	101	2 00	202 00	217	.10	21 70	223 70
Charles Sweeney, Page, .....	101	2 00	202 00	....	....	....	202 00
Fred. S. Miller, Page, .....	101	2 00	202 00	217	.10	21 70	223 70
Maurice W. Trainer, Page, .....	101	2 00	202 00	480	.10	48 00	250 00
M. Sangree Fahrney, Page, .....	101	2 00	202 00	....	....	....	202 00
James H. Kessack, Page, .....	101	2 00	202 00	....	....	....	202 00
William E. Leedy, Page, .....	101	2 00	202 00	....	....	....	202 00
Clarence Mills, Page, .....	101	2 00	202 00	238	.10	23 80	225 80
Harry A. Plum, Page, .....	101	2 00	202 00	574	.10	57 40	259 40
George F. Robinson, Page, .....	101	2 00	202 00	217	.10	21 70	223 70

and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President pro tempore draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of each of the above named Senators for the sum set opposite their respective names.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House concur), That all books and papers in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs relative to the Bureau of Mines be transferred to the new Department of Mines.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor in conjunction with a similar committee (if the House shall appoint such committee), and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at 12 o'clock noon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Grady, Williams and Hall be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk present said resolution to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Keyser,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

Ordered, That Messrs. Keyser and Herbst be said committee.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the chief clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing within thirty days after the close of the session, the Superintendent of Public Printing is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after receipt of the copy therefor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Emery,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate be tendered to Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of his office during the session of this body now about to close.

On motion of Mr. Edmiston,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Hon. John M. Scott, as President pro tempore of the Senate, for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of his office during the session now about to close.

On motion of Mr. Dewalt,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to E. W. Smiley, chief clerk; John M. Rhey, Journal clerk; Horace W. Leeds, reading clerk; Henry Bender, message clerk; W. Harry Baker, assistant clerk, and Edward P. Macken, executive clerk, for the able manner in which they attended to the duties of their respective offices and the uniform courtesy manifested by them towards all the Senators.

On motion of Mr. Calpin,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Herman P. Miller, Senate Librarian, and Joseph P. Mack, sergeant-at-arms, and all other officers and employees of the Senate, for the manner in which they have attended to their respective duties.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. J. Wesley Sullivan, chaplain of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to the election of a President pro tempore.

Whereupon,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a President pro tempore of the Senate.

Whereupon,

Mr. Grady nominated William C. Sproul.

Mr. Dewalt nominated John K. P. Hall.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a President pro tempore, the clerks acting as tellers.

The vote being taken, resulted as follows:

For William C. Sproul—Messrs. Berkelbach, Bolard, Cumings, Drury, Edmiston, Emery, Fisher, Fox, Focht, Gransback, Hackett, Hall, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Matson, McConkey, McPherson, Miller, Patton, Quail, Roberts, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Stewart, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Weiss, Williams, Woods (Allegheny) and Woods (Westmoreland)—32.

For John K. P. Hall—Messrs. Calpin, Danner, Freeland, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Sproul and Mr. Zern—9.

William C. Sproul having received a majority of votes, was declared elected.

The President pro tempore was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Cumings and Hall, and after making his acknowledgments for the honor conferred, the oath of office was duly administered to him by Hon. John H. Weiss, president judge of the Twelfth judicial district.

A committee of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Huhn, Ra-hauser and Zellig, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House would be ready to adjourn sine die at 12 M. to-day.

The Private Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication, in writing, from His Excellency, which was read as follows, viz:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Executive Chamber,  
Harrisburg, April 16, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of joint resolution, approved February 4, 1903, I have this day appointed the following

named citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be members of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition:

William S. Harvey, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Morris L. Clothier, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Joseph M. Gazzam, Philadelphia, Pa.  
George H. Earle, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Charles B. Penrose, Philadelphia, Pa.  
George T. Oliver, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Henry H. Gilkyson, Phoenixville, Pa.  
Hiram Young, York, Pa.  
Joseph Morgan, Johnstown, Pa.  
William McBrier, Erie, Pa.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives has concurred in the resolutions from the Senate as follows, viz:

In the State Senate,  
April 16, 1903.

Resolved (if the House concur), That all books and papers in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs relative to the Bureau of Mines be transferred to the new Department of Mines.

In the State Senate,  
April 16, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor in conjunction with a similar committee (if the House shall appoint such committee), and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at 12 o'clock noon.

In the State Senate,  
April 16, 1903.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the chief clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing within thirty days of the close of the session. The Superintendent of Public Printing is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after receipt of the copy therefor.

Messrs. Grady, Williams and Hall, the committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock noon to-day, being introduced, informed the Senate that it had discharged the duty imposed upon it.

Messrs. Keyser and Herbst, the committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate will be ready to ad-



journ sine die at 12 o'clock noon to-day, being introduced, informed the Senate that it had performed the duty imposed upon it.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived,

The President adjourned the Senate sine die.

JOHN M. RHEY,  
Journal Clerk.

## DECISION UPON POINT OF ORDER IN SENATE, SESSION OF 1903.

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Mr. Stober raised the point of order that the passage of the foregoing bill required a two-third vote.

The Chair decided that it being an appropriation for a monument, and not a charitable institution, the bill did not require a two-thirds vote, but only a majority vote, and that the point of order was therefore not well taken.



## RESOLUTIONS OF SENATE, SESSION OF 1903.

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On motion of Mr. Sproul,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee), to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That Messrs. Sproul and Sisson and Zern be said committee, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly, 7, conc. 217.

### Count of Vote for Governor, Etc.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives will meet in joint convention Wednesday, January 7th inst., at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Mr. Matson, of McKean county, be appointed teller on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence, 7, conc. 217.

### Inaugural Ceremonies.

On motion of Mr. Focht,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of seven from the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration, to await upon his Excel-

lency, the Governor-elect, and conduct him in a suitable manner to the Capitol for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to him.

And resolved, That the inaugural ceremonies take place at twelve o'clock M., on the third Tuesday of January, the 20th inst., on the south side of the Capitol should the weather prove favorable, otherwise, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That Messrs. Focht, Fisher, Matson, McConkey and Cochran be said committee, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly, 7, conc. 218.

#### Inaugural Committee.

On motion of Mr. McPherson,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the joint inaugural committee appointed in pursuance of the joint resolution of this date to arrange for the inauguration of Honorable Samuel W. Pennypacker as Governor of the Commonwealth, on January twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and three, be and is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding seven thousand dollars in the making and carrying out of said arrangements; and in order to meet such expenses as may require immediate payment, the Auditor General is hereby authorized to draw his warrant or warrants upon the State Treasurer, to be paid by him out of any funds not otherwise appropriated in favor of the chairman of said committee, for any such sum that in the opinion of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer may be necessary to meet the expenses requiring immediate payment; the sum so drawn by the chairman to be deducted from the amount named in a special appropriation bill hereafter to be introduced when the total expenditure contracted for by said committee within the limits of this resolution shall have been ascertained. Said chairman is hereby required to file with the Auditor General vouchers and full proofs satisfactory to the Auditor General and State Treasurer showing exactly the manner in which the sums drawn by him have been disbursed, 218, H. R. conc. 224.

#### Com. Bills Referred.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That in order to expedite necessary legislation a special committee of seven members of the Senate be appointed to which all bills may be referred until the standing committees are appointed.

## Governor's Message.

On motion of Mr. Sisson,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That five thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed, two thousand for the use of the Senate and three thousand for the use of the House.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to appoint a teller and make nominations of persons to fill the office of Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for six years from the 4th of March next and that the name of the teller so appointed and of the person so nominated be communicated to the House of Representatives at once, in accordance with provisions of section one of the act of Assembly, approved January 11, A. D. 1867, in such case made and provided and that Honorable Andrew G. Williams be nominated as teller on the part of the Senate, 220.

## U. S. Senator.

The Clerk of the House being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives,  
January 6, 1903.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives do now proceed to appoint a teller and make nominations of persons to fill the office of Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for six years from the fourth of March next, and that the name of the teller so appointed and the person so nominated be communicated to the Senate in accordance with the provisions of section one of the act of Assembly approved January 11, 1867, in such case made and provided, and that Thos. V. Cooper be nominated as teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon,

The following named persons were placed in nomination: Boies Penrose and James M. Guffey, 221.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## Legislative Record.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the publisher of the Legislative Record be required to print report of all special committees and official communications presented in either body.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence, con. 217, 7.

## Adjournment Sine Die.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly adjourn sine die on Thursday, April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three at twelve o'clock noon, 8, con. 217.

Sen. James C. Vaughan.

By request, on motion of Mr. Herbst,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of eight be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Senator James C. Vaughan, who died August 8, 1901, and present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 28, at three o'clock P. M., 222.

Sen. Jacob B. Kemerer.

On motion of Mr. Danner,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of eight be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Senator Jacob B. Kemerer, who died October 16, 1901, and present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 4, at 3 o'clock P. M., 223.

## Desks and Chairs.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the desk and chair in use by the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Com-

monwealth, Secretary of Internal Affairs and President pro tempore Wm. P. Snyder, be presented to said officials according to the custom in such cases and that the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to ship the same to them respectively.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence, 236, conc. 287, Gov. sig. 602.

#### Inaugural Committee.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following preamble and resolution were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, By resolution January 6, the Inaugural Committee were limited in their expenditures to seven thousand dollars, which proved insufficient.

Therefore resolved (if the House concur), That the limitation of the expenses be fixed at nine thousand dollars instead of seven thousand dollars, 237, conc. 277.

#### Bills Reported and Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Sproul,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (of the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be instructed to have printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives one hundred and fifty additional copies of bills reported and one hundred and fifty additional copies of the calendar, as at previous sessions, 278.

#### William Bell.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the President pro tem. be directed to have returned to the Governor the nomination of William Bell, to be Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers in Allegheny county, and the nomination of William Minnick, of Allegheny, to be a member of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, presented to the Senate on January 6th, in accordance with the request of the Governor, made to the Senate on the 26th inst., together with the information that the nominations of George W. Davis, of Scranton, and Paul W. Houck, of Shenandoah, to be members of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, presented to the Senate on January 6th, have been confirmed by the Senate and certificates of such confirmation filed in the Executive Department, placing the same beyond the control and jurisdiction of the Senate, 404.



## RESOLUTIONS.

## American Road Makers.

In the House of Representatives,  
January 26, 1903.

Whereas, One of the most important questions affecting the interests of the people of our State is that of good roads; and

Whereas, There is now pending before our Legislature several bills, the object of which is to improve our public highways; and

Whereas, The International Conference in connection with the annual meeting of the American Road Makers will be held at Detroit, Michigan, February 13th and 14th, 1903; and

Whereas, The Governor of the State, and the United States Senators, representing Pennsylvania, have been invited to send ten delegates to attend said convention; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor shall appoint four delegates, the Speaker of the House of Representatives four members, and the President of the Senate two Senators, who together shall constitute ten delegates, to represent the State of Pennsylvania in the said International Conference.

Resolved, That the said delegates shall report to this Legislature, the result of their deliberations, with such recommendations as they deem proper, regarding legislation now pending, or hereafter to be introduced into the Legislature, for the purpose of improving the roads of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That the actual expenses incurred by said delegates in the performance of their duties, in accordance with this resolution, shall be paid out of the moneys to be appropriated in the general appropriation bill.

The foregoing preamble and resolutions having been read, considered and agreed to, 353.

Jacob B. Kemerer.

On motion of Mr. Danner,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the date for holding the exercises in memory of the late Jacob B. Kemerer, deceased, be changed from the 4th to the 25th day of February next, at 3 o'clock P. M., 404.

## Game Commission.

In the House of Representatives,  
January 30, 1903.

Whereas, By reason of the great demand by the people of this Commonwealth for the pamphlet containing the game, forestry and the fish laws of the Commonwealth, the many proposed changes in the same, and that the people of the State may be given the oppor-

tunity to become acquainted with these laws as quickly as possible after their enactment; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Secretary of the Game Commission be and is hereby directed to prepare and as soon as possible after the close of this session have published in pamphlet form 40,000 copies of said laws, together with such letter of instructions (not to exceed in length two pages of said pamphlet), by those entrusted with the care of our forests, our game and our fish; eight thousand for the use of the Senate, sixteen thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, two thousand for the use of the Executive, two thousand for the use of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, two thousand for the use of the Fish Commission, two thousand for the use of the Department of Forestry, and in view of the fact that the Game Commission send a copy of this pamphlet to each constable of the State, eight thousand for the use of the Game Commission.

Provided, That the cost thereof shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

The foregoing preamble and resolution having been read, considered and concurred in, 423.

#### Desks and Chairs.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the desk and chair used by ex-Governor William A. Stone, ex-Attorney General John P. Elkin, ex-Private Secretary to the Governor Edgar C. Gerwig, ex-Factory Inspector James Campbell, and ex-Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings T. L. Eyre, be presented to said retiring officials according to the custom in such cases, and that the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings be directed to ship the same to them respectively, 487

#### Anti-Injunction Bill.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following preambles and resolutions:

Whereas, Through the abuse of the power of injunction by some of our Federal judges, working men have been deprived of their constitutional right of trial by jury and freedom of speech, and

Whereas, There is now pending in Congress a bill known as the "Hoar-Grosvenor Anti-Injunction Bill S. 1118 and H. R. 11060," the purpose of which is to limit the meaning of the word conspiracy and the use of restraining orders and injunctions in certain cases, and

Whereas, This bill seeks only to prevent the abuse of the power of injunction by our Federal judges, and does in no wise give either employer or employee any advantage over each other in trade dis-

putes, but on the other hand puts them both on an equality before the law, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met do respectfully and earnestly urge upon Congress an early and favorable consideration of this bill.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have forwarded a copy of this resolution to each branch of Congress, and also to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

Whereas, The common law of employers liability as administered by our Federal Courts cannot in view of our great industrial progress be applied with equity to our present system of industrial employment, and

Whereas, A bill to correct this inequitable condition has been introduced in the Senate of the United States by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and in the House of Representatives by Hon. A. L. Bates, a Congressman from this State, and is known as the "Lodge-Bates Employers Liability Bill, S. 6451 and H. R. 15990," therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, do commend the action of the honorable Congressman from this State in proposing this legislation, and respectfully and earnestly urge upon Congress the early and favorable consideration of this bill.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to have forwarded a copy of this resolution to each branch of Congress, and also to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, 612.

State Printer.

In the House of Representatives,  
February 18, 1903.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That all members introducing bills, which amend acts of Assembly and recites such acts, shall hereafter underscore all the words in said act, which constitute the amendment proposed thereto, and further,

Resolved, That the State Printer, in printing such bills shall also underscore the words in the printed bills, the same as those are underscored in the original bill.

The following resolutions having been read, considered and concurred in, 630.

Allegheny River.

In the House of Representatives,  
February 25, 1903.

Whereas, Congress has heretofore appropriated \$1,500,000 to slack-water 28 miles of the lower part of the Allegheny river;

And whereas, The increase in the cost of materials and labor since

said appropriation was made has rendered the same insufficient to complete said improvement;

Therefore resolved (if the Senate concur). That the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States, be requested to endeavor to immediately secure an additional appropriation for the above purpose of \$148,372, and that copies of these resolutions be forthwith sent to each of them.

The foregoing preamble and resolution having been read, considered and concurred in, 724.

### Industrial War.

On motion of Mr. Herbst,

The following preambles and resolutions were twice read:

Whereas, A fierce industrial war existed in Pennsylvania during the past year, involving the production of a necessary of life, causing great financial loss and hardship to those directly concerned, and great distress and inconvenience to all the people, and

Whereas, We witnessed that these controversies between capital, strenuously jealous of its so-called rights, and labor, firmly determined to have its so-called rights, can only be settled with justice and equity by a third party; and

Whereas, All other disputes of whatever nature are decided by proper courts; and

Whereas, Governor Stone in his last message recommends the establishment of proper arbitration courts, for this purpose; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to prepare a bill or bills to provide for the registration of trade unions and labor organizations, to establish conciliation boards for each county, and a compulsory arbitration court for the State, and such other measures as may be necessary to insure domestic peace and tranquility in consonance and harmony with Twentieth Century industrial conditions.

Resolved, That this committee shall consist of two members of the Senate belonging to the majority party, and one belonging to the minority, and is to report on or before March 10, 1903.

### Jacob B. Kemerer.

On motion of Mr. Danner, chairman of the special committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the Senate relative to the death of Hon. Jacob B. Kemerer, late a member of the Senate from the Eighteenth Senatorial district.

The following preamble and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

### Resolutions.

Whereas, In obedience to the summons all must obey, Honorable Jacob B. Kemerer, Senator from the Eighteenth district, after the

close of the last session, passed from the busy scenes of life to the repose of peace and eternal rest; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate profoundly regrets the loss sustained by the death of Jacob B. Kemerer, late a member of this body, and extends to the family of the deceased Senator its sincerest condolence in their bereavement.

Resolved, That we desire to give expression of our appreciation of the gentlemanly deportment, the faithful service, and the integrity and ability characteristic of our deceased colleague as a legislator, and deplore the loss of his courteous presence.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, with the action of the Senate thereon, be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and as a further tribute of the respect due to his memory the Senate do now adjourn.

THOMAS D. DANNER,  
J. A. STOBBER,  
J. C. STINEMAN,  
JOHN E. FOX,  
ARTHUR G. DEWALT,  
JAMES D. EMERY, 737.

Jacob B. Kemerer.

On motion of Mr. Danner,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand five hundred copies of the memorial proceedings of the Senate upon the death of Jacob B. Kemerer, late a member of the Senate from the Eighteenth Senatorial district, be printed and bound in cloth for the use of the Senate, 742, conc. 813.

Hon. James C. Vaughan.

On motion of Mr. Calpin, chairman of the special committee, appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the Senate relative to the death of Hon James C. Vaughan, late a member of the Senate from the Twentieth Senatorial District.

The following preambles and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The Omnipotent Ruler of all things has called from among us the late Hon. James C. Vaughan, a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania from the Twentieth district; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Senator Vaughan, we have lost an eminent and honored member, and one who has left behind him a record that will bear the most searching scrutiny, it being entirely free from the slightest strain or blemish, and is the most fitting legacy that could be bequeathed by a distinguished character.

Resolved, That the Senate deeply deplore his loss as a member

because of his many noble qualities which were manifest to all who were associated with him.

As a legislator, he was true and faithful to every trust reposed in him, an exemplary citizen, a sincere and trustworthy friend, and a man whose public and private life was pure and blameless and worthy of emulation by all who survive him.

Resolved, That we extend to his sorrowing family our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement, and hope that the memory of his many virtues, which time cannot efface or impair, will be a consolation that will tend to soften their overwhelming grief.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate forward an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

P. F. CALPIN,  
E. M. HERBST,  
JNO. S. FISHER,  
J. HENRY COCHRAN,  
ANDREW G. WILLIAMS,  
W. C. SPROUL,  
JNO. C. GRADY,  
CYRUS D. WOODS, 846.

#### Commissioner of Forestry.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Commissioner of Forestry is hereby authorized to have printed and bound, under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, eight thousand copies of the report of the Department of Forestry for each of the years 1903 and 1904, eleven hundred for the use of the Senate, twenty-two hundred for the use of the House, 1253.

#### President of United States.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, The President of the United States will arrive at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station to-day at 1.15 P. M., en-route to the Pacific coast, therefore,

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly now in session take a recess at 12.40 to proceed in a body to meet him on arrival and welcome him to our capital city, 1464, conc. 1488.

#### Col. William S. McCaskey.

On motion of Mr. Heidelbaugh,

The following preambles and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, Colonel William S. McCaskey, a native of Pennsylvania,

who is now in command of the Twentieth Infantry, Regular Army of the United States, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, enlisted from Lancaster county, in the war of the Rebellion, as a soldier in the First Pennsylvania Regiment in 1861, when seventeen years of age, and at the close of the three months campaign, re-enlisted in the Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, serving gallantly in the twenty-eight engagements in which that regiment took part from 1861 to 1865, never absent from his company or regiment at any time from any cause, and rising from the ranks to a captaincy before he was twenty years of age; entered the regular army shortly after the close of the war and rendered important and valuable service, always in connection with troops, west of the Mississippi for more than thirty years; commanded the Twentieth Regiment with distinction during the Spanish-American campaign; reorganized it for the war in the Philippines; was appointed for eminent fitness to garrison duty in Manila, where for nearly two years the regiment under his command rendered service which General MacArthur pronounces "not showy but of incalculable value;" afterwards under General Bell, in Southern Luzon, where he contributed largely to the success of that final vigorous campaign; and

Whereas, By gallantly in action, continuous and vigilant service for more than forty years, great administrative ability, energy, intelligence and high personal merit, Colonel McCaskey has honored the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Should his term of service end with the age limit of retirement, he will be the last man on the active list of the regular army from Pennsylvania, and probably the last from the United States, who carried a rifle or bore a commission during the entire period of the Civil war; and

Whereas, There is a strong desire on that part of those who are acquainted with his military record that his signal service, both at home and abroad, should be fitly recognized; therefore,

Resolved (of the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania recommend to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, that Colonel William S. McCaskey, in recognition of his services, at the earliest day practicable, be promoted to be a Brigadier General on the active list in the regular army of the United States.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, 1545, con. 1666.

#### Superintendent Public Printing.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (of the House of Representatives concur), That the Commissioner of Forestry is hereby authorized to have printed and bound, under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, eight thousand copies of the report of the Department of Forestry for each of the years 1903 and 1904, eleven hundred for

the use of the Senate, twenty-two hundred for the use of House of Representatives, four thousand for the use of the Department of Forestry, one hundred for the Governor, one hundred for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, one hundred for the State Librarian, and four hundred to be reserved for the official documents, 2077, con. 2125.

Desks and Chairs.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the desks and chairs of the President pro tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be presented to the President pro tempore and the Speaker, pursuant to custom, and the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to forward the same to their homes, 2078, con. 2125.

John N. Speel, U. S. N.

On motion of Mr. Fox,

The following preamble and resolutions were twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, Pay-Director John N. Speel, U. S. N., a native and citizen of Harrisburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, has served for a period of 28 years in the pay corps of the United States Navy, in a manner highly creditable to himself and to that branch of the naval service of the United States;

And Whereas, Pay-Director John N. Speel, U. S. N., is an applicant for the appointment by the President of the United States to the office of Paymaster General of the Navy, which office is soon to become vacant by reason of the retirement of the present Paymaster General; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That in view of Pay Director Speel's long and honorable service in the United States Navy, his appointment to the said office of Paymaster General is hereby respectfully and earnestly recommended.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preambles and resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the Senate to the President of the United States, 2076, con. 2125.

Desks and Chairs.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the desks and chairs used by the Chief Clerk, Librarian, Message Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Journal Clerk be presented to them at the close of the present session, and that the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings be and he is hereby directed to have the same packed and shipped to their address, 2136.



## RESOLUTIONS.

## Bureau of Mines.

On motion of Mr. Snyder,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House concur), That all books and papers in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs relative to the Bureau of Mines be transferred to the new Department of Mines.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## To Inform Governor.

On motion of Mr. Grady,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor in conjunction with a similar committee (if the House shall appoint such committee), and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at 12 o'clock noon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Grady, Williams and Hall be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk present said resolution to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

## To Inform House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Keyser,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

Ordered, That Messrs. Keyser and Herbst be said committee.

## Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Cumings,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing within thirty days after the close of the session, the Superintendent of Public Printing is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after receipt of the copy therefor, 2198, conc. 2201.

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Act.—Account.

Adopt.—Adopted.

Amend.—Amendment.

Ann.—Annual, Announce.

App.—Approved and Appointed.

Bill in pl.—Bill in place.

Ch.—Change.

Co.—County and Company.

Com.—Committee and Committed.

Com. conf.—Committee of Conference.

Comm.—Communication.

Commrs.—Commissioners.

Comp.—Compared.

Conc.—Concurred in.

Con.—Conference, Confirmed.

Const.—Constable, Constitution.

Corp.—Corporations.

C. W.—Committee of the whole.

Disch.—Discharged.

Doc.—Documents.

Gov.—Governor.

H. R. bill.—Originated in the House of Representatives.

Incorp.—Incorporated, incorporation.

**Indef.—Indefinitely.**

**Inform.—Information.**

**Ins.—Insists.**

**Mem.—Memorial.**

**Mo.—Motion.**

**Neg.—Negative.**

**Nom.—Nominated.**

**Non-conc.—Non-concurs, non-concurred in.**

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- to Samaritan Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 533, 1503, No. 650, 1540, 1st rdg. 1579, 2d rdg. 1687, 3d rdg. 1832.
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- to Saint Vincents Hospital Association, Erie, H. R. No. 510, 1503, No. 659, 1541, 1st rdg. 1581, 2d rdg., 1690, 3d rdg. pd. 1841, H. R. conc. 1861.
- to Wagner Free Institute of Science, Phila., H. R. No. 532, 1503, No. 649, 1540, 1st rdg. 1579, 2d rdg. 1687, 3d rdg. pd. 1831.
- to Lying-in Charity Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 534, 1503, No. 651, 1540, 1st rdg. 1579, 2d rdg. 1688, 3d rdg. pd. 1832.
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to South Side Hospital, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 517, 1443, No. 600, 1444, 1st rdg. 1517, 2d rdg. 1586, 3d rdg. pd. 1717.

to trustees Western University, Penna., Reineman Hospital, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 519, 1443, No. 601, 1444, 1st rdg. 1517, 2d rdg. 1586, 3d rdg. pd. 1718.

to Saint Johns General Hospital, Allegheny, H. R. No. 520, 1443, No. 629, amend. 1448, 1st rdg. 1523, 2d rdg. 1594, 3d rdg. amend. pd. 1821, non-conc. com. conf. 1861, H. R. com. 1902, rep. com. adp. 2113, H. R. conc. 2126.

to Western Penna. Institution for Blind, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 521, 1443, No. 610, 1446, 1st rdg. 1520, 2d rdg. 1589, 3d rdg. pd. 1732.

to Penna. Oral School for the Deaf, H. R. No. 500, 1411, No. 621, 1447, 1st rdg. 1522, 2d rdg. 1592, 3d rdg. pd. 1775.

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to Westmoreland Hospital Association, Greensburg, H. R. No. 437, 1188, No. 547, 1295, 1st rdg. 1391, 2d rdg. 1480, 3d rdg. pd. 1609.

to Children's Aid Society, Westmoreland Co., H. R. No. 438, 1188, No. 548, 1295, 1st rdg. 1391, 2d rdg. 1480, 3d rdg. pd. 1609.

to Altoona Hospital, H. R. No. 364, 1103, No. 479, 1175, 1st rdg. 1239, 2d rdg. 1269, 3d rdg. pd. 1571.

to Adrian Hospital Asso., Jefferson Co., H. R. No. 365, 1103, No. 470, 1174, 1st rdg. 1238, 2d rdg. 1267, 3d rdg. pd. 1567.

to North Penna. General Hospital and Sanitarium, Austin, H. R. No. 369, 1103, No. 484, 1175, 1st rdg. 1255, 2d rdg. 1306, 3d rdg. amend. 1429, pd. 1456, H. R. conc. 1495.

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- to House of Refuge, Eastern, H. R. No. 382, 1104, No. 486, 1175, 1st rdg. 1240, 2d rdg. 1270, 3d rdg. pd. 1436.
- to Medical and Surgical Dept. Western Penna. Hospital, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 383, 1104, No. 478, 1174, 1st rdg. 1239, 2d rdg. 1269, 3d rdg. amend. 1228, H. R. non-conc. com. conf. 1496, H. R. conc. 2126.
- to Frederick Douglass Mem. Hospital and Training School, H. R. No. 384, 1104, No. 480, 1175, 1st rdg. 1239, 2d rdg. 1269, 3d rdg. pd. 1430.
- to Evangelical Home for Aged, Phila., H. R. No. 385, 1104, No. 537, amend. 1294, 1st rdg. 1389, 2d rdg. 1478, 3d rdg. pd. 1602, H. R. conc. 1668.
- to Homeopathic Med. and Sur. Hospital and Dispensary, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 386, 1104, No. 481, 1175, 1st rdg. 1240, 2d rdg. 1269, 3d rdg. pd. 1572.
- to Avery Trades School, Eleemosynary Institution for Colored Youths, Allegheny, H. R. No. 508, 1443, No. 608, 1445, 1st rdg. 1519, 2d rdg. 1588, 3d rdg. pd. 1730.
- to Boys Industrial Home, Oakdale, Allegheny, H. R. No. 511, 1443, 1st rdg. 1522, 2d rdg. 1592, 3d rdg. pd. 1776.
- to Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital, H. R. No. 505, 1412, No. 578, 1380, 1st rdg. 1470, 2d rdg. 1533, re-com. 1558, re-rep. amend. 1562, 3d rdg. pd. 1615, H. R. conc. 1669.
- to State Normal School of Common, H. R. No. 446, 1189, No. 551, 1295, 1st rdg. 1392, 2d rdg. 1481, 3d rdg. pd. 1611.
- to American Art Society, Phila., 1168, No. 505, 1180, 1st rdg. 1245, 2d rdg. 1277, 3d rdg. pd. 1370, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1987.
- to Christian Home, of York, 478, No. 129, 483, 1st rdg. 533, 2d rdg. 547, 3d rdg. pd. 672.
- to Seamen's Friends' Society, Phila., H. R. No. 494, 1411, No. 605, 1445, 1st rdg. 1519, 2d rdg. 1588, 3d rdg. pd. 1720.
- to Nazarene Home, Phila., H. R. No. 495, 1411, No. 609, 1445, 1st rdg. 1519, 2d rdg. 1589, 3d rdg. pd. 1731.
- to Home for Aged Veteran and Wife, Phila., H. R. No. 496, 1411, No. 602, 1444, 1st rdg. 1518, 2d rdg. 1586, 3d rdg. pd. 1718.
- to Hospital Dept. Jewish Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 497, 1411, No. 603, 1444, 1st rdg. 1518, 2d rdg. 1587, 3d rdg. pd. 1719.
- to Penna. Memorial Home, Brookville, Jefferson Co., H. R. No. 498, 1411, No. 624, 1448, 1st rdg. 1522, 2d rdg. 1593, 3d rdg. pd. 1777.

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- to Penna. Working Home Blind Men, for institution in handicraft, H. R. No. 513, 1443, No. 620, 1447, 1st rdg. 1522, 2d rdg. 1592, 3d rdg. pd. 1737.
- to Western Penna. Hospital Insane, Dixmont, H. R. No. 514, 1443, No. 623, 1447, 1st rdg. 1522, 2d rdg. 1593, 3d rdg. pd. 1776.
- to Monongahela Memorial Hospital Association, Penna., H. R. No. 349, 1102, No. 477, 1174, 1st rdg. 1239, 2d rdg. 1268, 3d rdg. pd. 1433.
- to Benevolent Association's Home for Children, Pottsville, H. R. No. 355, 1103, No. 476, 1174, 1st rdg. 1239, 2d rdg. 1268, 3d rdg. pd. 1571.
- to Friends' Home for Children, Phila., H. R. No. 357, 1103, No. 475, 1174, 1st rdg. 1239, 2d rdg. 1268, 3d rdg. pd. 1426.
- to West Phila. Hospital for Women, H. R. No. 361, 1103, No. 472, 1174, 1st rdg. 1238, 2d rdg. 1267, 3d rdg. pd. 1568.
- to Saint Francis Hospital, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 362, 1103, No. 471, 1174, 1st rdg. 1238, 2d rdg. 1267, 3d rdg. pd. 1568.
- to Bethesda Home, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 387, 1104, No. 482, 1175, 1st rdg. 1240, 2d rdg. 1270, 3d rdg. pd. 1572.
- to Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables, H. R. No. 394, 1104, No. 483, 1175, 1st rdg. 1240, 2d rdg. 1270, 3d rdg. pd. 1573.
- to Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, Pittsburg, No. 462, 1132, 1st rdg. 1236, 2d rdg. 1265, 3d rdg. pd. 1434.
- to Beaver Co. General Hospital, 1134, No. 506, 1180, 1st rdg. 1246, 2d rdg. 1277, 3d rdg. pd. 1371, H. R. No. 685, 1742, No. 776, amend. 1755, 1st rdg. 1794, 2d rdg. 1892, 3d rdg. pd. 1986, H. R. onc. 2029.
- to Meadville City Hospital, H. R. No. 338, 1053, No. 549, 1132, 1st rdg. 1236, 2d rdg. 1264, 3d rdg. pd. 1461.
- to Children's Homeopathic Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 346, 1053, No. 458, 1132, 1st rdg. 1236, 2d rdg. 1264, 3d rdg. pd. 1428.
- to Oil City Hospital, H. R. No. 333, 1053, No. 438, 1129, 1st rdg. 1232, 2d rdg. 1259, 3d rdg. pd. 1426.
- to Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Erie, H. R. No. 334, 1053, No. 454, 1131, 1st rdg. 1235, 2d rdg. 1263, 3d rdg. pd. 1563.
- to Lancaster General Hospital, H. R. No. 335, 1053, No. 437, 1129, 1st rdg. 1232, 2d rdg. 1259, 3d rdg. pd. 1465.
- to Penna. Monuments, Gettysburg, equestrian statues to Generals Meade, Hancock and Reynolds, H. R. No. 336, 1053, No. 455, 1131, 1st rdg. 1235, 2d rdg. 1263, 3d rdg. pd. 1433.
- to State Asylum Chronic Insane, South Mountain, H. R. No. 339, 1053, No. 457, 1132, 1st rdg. 1235, 2d rdg. 1264, 3d rdg. pd. 1427.

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to State Normal School, Mansfield, Tioga Co., 1011, No. 433, 1129, 1st rdg. 1231, 2d rdg. 1258, 3d rdg. pd. 1364.

to Columbia Hospital, Lancaster Co., H. R. No. 348, 1102, No. 524, 1198, 1st rdg. 1255, 2d rdg. 1307, 3d rdg. pd. 1599.

to trustees of Hospital for Injured Persons, Bituminous Coal Regions, Blossburg, Tioga Co., H. R. No. 194, 747, No. 439, 1130, 1st rdg. 1232, 2d rdg. 1259, 3d rdg. pd. 1432.

to erect monument to Gen. Hugh Mercer, Penna., 787, No. 324, 892, 1st rdg. 961, 2d rdg. 994, 3d rdg. pd. 1021.

for erection of sanitarium State Forestry Reservation, Mont Alto, etc., 826, No. 329, 823, 1st rdg. 962, 2d rdg. 996, 3d rdg. pd. 1020; H. R. No. 33, No. 705, 1651, 1st rdg. 1682, 3d rdg. pd. 1946, H. R. conc. 1987.

for monument to Tenth Penna. Reg. U. S. Vol. in late war with Spain, 826, No. 322, 892, 1st rdg. 961, 2d rdg. 993, 3d rdg. pd. 1020, H. R. 317, 981, 1st rdg. 961, 2d rdg. 993, 3d rdg., No. 436, 1129, 1st rdg. 1231, 2d rdg. 1258, 3d rdg. pd. 1425.

to Passavant Hospital, Pittsburg, 839, No. 328, 923, 1st rdg. 962, 2d rdg. 995, 3d rdg. pd. 1024, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1837.

to Florence Crittenden Home and Rescue Association, Pittsburg, 839, No. 325, 892, 1st rdg. 962, 2d rdg. 994, 3d rdg. pd. 1022.

to University of Penna., financial statement of, 847.

to Saint Lukes Hospital, South Bethlehem, H. R. No. 9, 964, No. 443, 1130, 1st rdg. 1233, 2d rdg. 1260, 3d rdg. pd. 1558.

to Kane Summit Hospital Association, McKean Co., H. R. No. 147, 745, No. 461, 1132, 1st rdg. 1236, 2d rdg. 1265, 3d rdg. pd. 1563.

to McKeesport Hospital, H. R. No. 151, 745, No. 450, 1131, 1st rdg. 1234, 2d rdg. 1262, 3d rdg. pd. 1423.

to Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 106, 708, No. 449, 1131, 1st rdg. 1234, 2d rdg. 1262, 3d rdg. pd. 1561.

to Easton Home Friendless Children, 709, No. 288, 773, 1st rdg. 841, 2d rdg. 879, 3d rdg. pd. 917, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1924.

to Florence Crittenden Home, Harrisburg, 710, No. 319, 848, 1st rdg. 931, 2d rdg. 960, 3d rdg. pd. 991.

for acquisition by the State, site of Forte Augusta, Sunbury, 710, No. 285, 773, 1st rdg. 841, 2d rdg. 878, 3d rdg. pd. 915.

to Northern Home Friendless Children, Phila., 747.

to Home Industry, Discharged Prisoners, Phila., No. 195, 747, No. 440, 1130, 1st rdg. 1232, 2d rdg. 1259, 3d rdg. pd. 1556.

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- to West Side Hospital Association, Scranton, H. R. No. 196, 747, No. 445, 1130, 1st rdg. 1233, 2d rdg. 1261, 3d rdg. pd. 1560.
- to Women's Homeopathic Association of Penna., H. R. No. 198, 748, No. 468, 1173, 1st rdg. 1237, 2d rdg. 1266, 3d rdg. pd. 1566.
- to Penna. Museum and School of Industrial Art, Phila., 981, H. R. 321, 981, No. 536, amend. 1294, 1st rdg. 1389, 2d rdg. 1478, 3d rdg. re-com. 1601, re-rep. 1651, re-cons. re-rep. 1670, pd. 1705.
- to Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, H. R. No. 309, 982, No. 534, amend. 1294, 1st rdg. 1389, 2d rdg. 1477, 3d rdg. pd. 1600, H. R. conc. 1668.
- to trustees State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Polk, H. R. No. 310, 982, No. 434, 1129, 1st rdg. 1231, 2d rdg. 1258, 3d rdg. pd. 1464.
- to Workingmen's Hospital Association, Berlin, Somerset Co., 1012, No. 399, 1015, 1st rdg. 1088, 2d rdg. 1115, 3d rdg. pd. 1146, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1773.
- to Naison Hospital Association, Roarding Springs, Blair Co., 742, No. 311, 826, 1st rdg. 874, 2d rdg. 929, 3d rdg. pd. 957, H. R. No. 358, 1103, No. 474, 1174, 1st rdg. 1238, 2d rdg. 1268, 3d rdg. pd. 1570.
- to Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 143, 745.
- to Penna. Institute for Deaf and Dumb, H. R. No. 140, 744, No. 442, 1130, 1st rdg. 1243, 2d rdg. 1260, 3d rdg. pd. 1558.
- to Gynecean Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 144, 745, No. 465, 1133, 1st rdg. 1237, 2d rdg. 1266, 3d rdg. pd. 1565.
- to Woman's Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 145, 745, No. 441, 1130, 1st rdg. 1232, 2d rdg. 1260, 3d rdg. pd. 1557.
- to Rosine Home of Phila., H. R. No. 316, 983, No. 444, 1130, 1st rdg. 1233, 2d rdg. 1260, 3d rdg. pd. 1559.
- to Pittston Hospital Association, H. R. No. 312, 983, No. 451, 1131, 1st rdg. 1234, re-com. 1249, re-rep. 1293, 2d rdg. 1395, 3d rdg. pd. 1561, H. R. conc. 1668.
- to State Normal School Tenth District, California, 583, No. 177, 609, 1st rdg. 623, 2d rdg. 648, 3d rdg. pd. 752.
- to National Guard and Naval Service, support of, for two fiscal years, beginning June, 1903. H. R. No. 318, 981, No. 464, 1133, 1st rdg. 1237, 2d rdg. 1265, 3d rdg. pd. 1564.
- to House of Refuge, Eastern District, to cover deficiencies, H. R. No. 319, 981, No. 485, 1175. 1st rdg. 1240, 2d rdg. 1270, 3d rdg. pd. 1435.

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to Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 320, 981, No. 463, 1132, 1st rdg. 1236, 2d rdg. 1265, 3d rdg. pd. 1435.

for deficiency for fiscal years beginning 1901—See insane.

to provide high school instruction in school districts not maintaining a high school, 849, No. 323, 892, 1st rdg. 961, 2d rdg. amend. 994, 3d rdg. pd. 1020.

to Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 869, No. 331, 933, 1st rdg. 996, 2d rdg. 1030, 3d rdg. pd. 1062, H. R. amends. Sen. conc. 1837.

to salaries of chaplains of Senate and House of Rep., No. 330, 933, 1st rdg. 996, 2d rdg. neg. 1061, re-cons. post. 1120, pd. 1138, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1806.

to Chester County Hospital, H. R. No. 305, 981, No. 453, 1131, 1st rdg. 1234, 2d rdg. 1263, 3d rdg. pd. 1432.

to Hospital Dept. of Jefferson Medical College, Phila., H. R. 306, 981, No. 460, 1132, 1st rdg. 1236, 2d rdg. 1264, 3d rdg. pd. 1424.

to Com. Homeopathic State Hospital Insane, H. R. No. 322, 981, No. 435, 1129, 1st rdg. 1231, 2d rdg. 1258, 3d rdg. pd. 1403, H. R. com. conf. 1574, com. conf. 1575, rep. Sen. adopt. 2035, H. R. conc. 2072.

for expenses incident to dedication of monument National Cemetery, Andersonville, Ga., 619, H. R. No. 529, 1443, No. 607, 1445, 1st rdg. 1519, amend. 1575, 2d rdg. 1588, re-com. 1611, 3d rdg. amend. 1722, pd. 1814, H. R. conc. 1862.

for monument in memory of John Harris, founder of Harrisburg, 633, No. 229, 702, 1st rdg. 761, 2d rdg. 802, 3d rdg. pd. 825.

to Commodore Perry's flagship "Niagara," 633, No. 227, 702, 1st rdg. 760, 2d rdg. 801, 3d rdg. pd. 823.

to McKean County Humane Society, 633, No. 240, 703, 1st rdg. 763, 2d rdg. 806, 3d rdg. post. 836, pd. 919.

to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, Phila., H. R. No. 80, 650, No. 231, 702, 1st rdg. 761, 2d rdg. 803, re-com. 805, re-rep. 1292, 3d rdg. pd. 1416.

to Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, H. R. No. 81, 650, No. 232, 702, 1st rdg. 761, 2d rdg. 803, re-com. 805, re-rep. 1292, 3d rdg. pd. 1417.

to Home for Infants, Phila., H. R. No. 82, 650, No. 233, 703, 1st rdg. 762, 2d rdg. 803, re-com. 805, re-rep. amend. 1293, 3d rdg. pd. 1417, H. R. conc. 1574.

for grading grounds around the monuments to memory of Gov. Joseph Ritner, at Mount Rock, 820, No. 310, 826, 1st rdg. 874, 2d rdg. 929, 3d rdg. pd. 956, H. R. amends. Sen. conc. 1989.

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- to Curtis Home Destitute Women and Girls, Pittsburg, H. R. No. 40, 479, No. 194, 615, 1st rdg. 636, 2d rdg. 693, re-com. 700, re-rep. 1291, 3d rdg. pd. 1408.
- to House of Good Shepherd, Phila., H. R. No. 41, 479, No. 195, 616, 1st rdg. 636, 2d rdg. 693, re-com. 700, re-rep. 1291, 3d rdg. pd. 1408.
- to Cambridge Springs Hospital, 485, No. 150, 557, 1st rdg. 595, 2d rdg. 626, 3d rdg. pd. 716.
- for monument on Germantown Battlefield (Chew Place), or as commissioners may deem proper, 485, No. 137, 540, 1st rdg. 591, 2d rdg. 599, 3d rdg. pd. 677, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1889.
- for site and erection of State Institution, Colony plan, for Epileptics of Penna., 485, No. 374, 940, 1st rdg. 1006, 2d rdg. 1042, 3d rdg. pd. 1075, H. R. No. 512, 1443, No. 627, 1448, 1st rdg. 1523, 2d rdg. 1594, 3d rdg. pd. 1820.
- to Du Bois Hospital, at Du Bois, 527, No. 154, 557, 1st rdg. 596, 2d rdg. 627, 3d rdg. pd. 719, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1923.
- to Lock Haven Hospital, at Lock Haven, 528, No. 151, 557, 1st rdg. 596, 2d rdg. 626, 3d rdg. pd. 716, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1768.
- to State Normal School East Stroudsburg, 618, No. 278, 771, 1st rdg. 839, 2d rdg. 877, 3d rdg. pd. 912.
- to Garretson Hospital, Phila., H. R. No. 19, 474, No. 188, 615, 1st rdg. 635, 2d rdg. 691, re-com. 700, re-rep. 1291, 3d rdg. pd. 1405.
- to Beaver Valley General Hospital, Beaver Co., 474, H. R. No. 20, No. 189, 615, 1st rdg. 635, 2d rdg. 692, re-com. 700, re-rep. 1291, 3d rdg. pd. 1406.
- for current expenses of Board of Public Charities two fiscal years beginning 1903, H. R. No. 21, 474, No. 190, 615, 1st rdg. 635, 2d rdg. 692, re-com. 700, re-rep. 1360, 3d rdg. pd. 1459.
- to meet emergency of small-pox epidemic in various parts of Commonwealth, H. R. No. 25, 474, No. 172, 608, 1st rdg. 623, 2d rdg. amend. 644, No. 714, 3d rdg. pd. 781, res. re-call. 920, H. R. amends. 1105, Sen. conc. 1137.
- to Rush Hospital, Consumptives and Allied Diseases, Phila., 477, No. 127, 483, 1st rdg. 532, 2d rdg. 588, 3d rdg. pd. 671, H. R. amends. Sen. conc. 1766, re-cons. com. conf. 1818, H. R. com. conf. 1860, rep. 1972, pd. 2002, H. R. adopt. 2030.
- Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, Pittsburg, 478, No. 123, 482, 1st rdg. 531, 2d rdg. 587, 3d rdg. pd. 668.
- to State Normal School, Slippery Rock, 478, No. 130, 484, 1st rdg. 533, 2d rdg. 589, 3d rdg. pd. 672.



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- to Indiana Normal School for two fiscal years beginning 1903, 478, No. 128, 483, 1st rdg. 532, 2d rdg. 588, 3d rdg. pd. 671, H. R. conc. 1744.
- to Central State Normal School Eighth District, Lock Haven, 528, No. 178, 609, 1st rdg. 624, 2d rdg. 648, 3d rdg. pd. 753.
- to trustees State Hospital Insane, Norristown, 528, No. 159, 574, 1st rdg. 597, 2d rdg. 629, 3d rdg. pd. 721, H. R. amend. com. conf. 1764, H. R. com. conf. 1861, rep. com. 1907, pd. 1920, H. R. conc. 1991.
- to North Western Penna. Humane Society, 529, No. 149, 557, 1st rdg. 595, 2d rdg. 626, 3d rdg. pd. 715.
- to Hospital University of Penna., 542, No. 206, 617, 1st rdg. 638, 2d rdg. 696, 3d rdg. pd. 755, H. R. No. 308, 982, No. 533, amend. 1293, 1st rdg. 1389, 2d rdg. 1477, 3d rdg. amend. 1546, pd. 1598, H. R. conc. 1668.
- to trustees of University of Penna., 542, No. 238, 703, 1st rdg. 763, 2d rdg. 805, H. R. No. 307, 981, No. 523, 1293, 1st rdg. 1388, 2d rdg. 1476, 3d rdg. pd. 1599.
- to Meadville City Hospital, 542, No. 173, 608, 1st rdg. 623, 2d rdg. 647, 3d rdg. pd. 731.
- to Cottage State Hospital, Philipsburg, 542, No. 176, 609, 1st rdg. 623, 2d rdg. 647, 3d rdg. pd. 751, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1923.
- to Bradford Hospital, Bradford, 542, No. 171, 608, 1st rdg. 622, 2d rdg. 644, 3d rdg. pd. 730.
- to Allentown Hospital Association, 238, No. 45, 395, 1st rdg. 433, 2d rdg. 459, 3d rdg. pd. 495, H. R. No. 315, 983, No. 535, amend. 1294, 1st rdg. 1389, 2d rdg. 1477, 3d rdg. pd. 1601, H. R. conc. 1668.
- to State Asylum for Criminal Insane, selection of site and erection of, 238, No. 16, 283, 1st rdg. 332, 2d rdg. 347, 3d rdg. re-com. 405, re-rep. amend. 415, pd. 429.
- to Butler Co. General Hospital, 238, No. 63, 397, 1st rdg. 436, 2d rdg. 465, 3d rdg. pd. 505, H. R. No. 332, 1283, No. 562, 1328, 1st rdg. 1467, 2d rdg. 1528, 3d rdg. pd. 1612.
- to Adrian Hospital Association, Jefferson Co., 283, No. 65, 398, 1st rdg. 437, 2d rdg. 465, 3d rdg. pd. 506.
- to township high schools, 283, No. 51, 396, 1st rdg. 434, 2d rdg. 461, 3d rdg. pd. 498.
- for erection of monuments to James Buchanan and Thadeus Stevens, 283, No. 68, 398, 1st rdg. 437, 2d rdg. 466, post. 509, 3d rdg. post. 583, neg. 719.

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- to Penna. Training School Feeble-Minded Children, Elwyn, Delaware Co., 316, No. 72, 399, 1st rdg. 438, 2d rdg. 467, 3d rdg. pd. 511, H. R. 314, 983, No. 564, 1359, 1st rdg. 1467, 2d rdg. 1529, 3d rdg. pd. 612.
- to Conemaugh Valley Hospital, Johnstown, 316, No. 61, 397, 1st rdg. 436, 2d rdg. 464, 3d rdg. pd. 504, H. R. No. 23, No. 191, 615, 1st rdg. 635, 2d rdg. 692, re-com. 700, re-rep. 1291, 3d rdg. pd. 1406, amend. Sen. conc. 1835.
- to Titusville Hospital, 336, No. 46, 396, 1st rdg. 433, 2d rdg. 459, 3d rdg. pd. 495, H. R. No. 331, 1168, No. 487, 1176, 1st rdg. 1241, 2d rdg. 1271, 3d rdg. pd. 1437.
- to Spencer Hospital, 336, No. 56, 397, 1st rdg. 435, 2d rdg. 462, 3d rdg. pd. 501, H. R. 337, 1053, No. 456, 1132, 1st rdg. 1235, 2d rdg. 1263, 3d rdg. pd. 1324.
- to Valley Forge Park Commission, 341, No. 71, 399, 1st rdg. 438, 2d rdg. 467, 3d rdg. pd. 510, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 2032.
- to trustees of State Hospital Insane, Warren, 349, No. 58, 397, 1st rdg. 435, 2d rdg. 463, 3d rdg. pd. 503, H. R. amend. Sen. non-conc. com. conf. 1836, H. R. com. conf. 1860, rep. 1895, pd. 1928, H. R. conc. 1992.
- to Warren Emergency Hospital, 349, No. 73, 399, 1st rdg. 438, 2d rdg. 468, 3d rdg. pd. 512, H. R. No. 139, 744, No. 531, amend. 1293, 1st rdg. 1388, 2d rdg. 1476, 3d rdg. amend. 1526, pd. 1598, H. R. conc. 1667.
- to Coatesville Hospital, 349, No. 55, 397, 1st rdg. 435, 2d rdg. 462, 3d rdg. pd. 501, H. R. No. 330, 1053, No. 447, 1130, 1st rdg. 1233, 2d rdg. 1261, 3d rdg. pd. 1423.
- to Phoenixville Hospital, 350, No. 70, 398, 1st rdg. 437, 2d rdg. 466, 3d rdg. pd. 509, H. R. amend. Sen. conc. 1745, com. conf. 1781, H. R. com. conf. 1860, rep. com. 1907, pd. 1928, H. R. conc. 1992.
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